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THE GRAND DUKE.

One of His Fleet Arrives in the Harbor.

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Impressive Services on Board the Corvette Abreck.

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Anxiety in Russia Concerning Prince Alexis.

The Russian steamer reported from Sandy Hook as having arrived in the offing, has come inside and anchored near South-west Spit. She proves to be the corvette *Abreck*, Capt. FREDERICK VON SHANTZ. The *Abreck* left Funchal, in the Island of Madeira, on the 8th of October, and steered south until she struck the twenty-fourth parallel of latitude, when her course was changed to the westward. Owing to the fact that the *Abreck* is a very slow vessel, Vice-Admiral POISSET ordered the *Abreck* to take the more southerly route, while the flag-ship *Svetlana* and the *Bogatire* followed a course some two or three degrees further north. The *Abreck* encountered the invariable south-east trade-winds, which carried her with a free wheel, or rather almost a dead fair wind, to the meridian of Bermuda, and about 200 miles to the southward of that island. On the 6th of October, when almost directly south of Bermuda, the *Abreck* encountered a heavy gale from the northward. Having made the passage up to the longitude of Bermuda under sail, the severe "norther" forced Capt. VON SHANTZ to take steam, and on Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, after a splendid run from the south-ward right in the face of the gale, the *Abreck* was boarded, thirty-five miles south south-east from Sandy Hook, by the pilot-boat *E. F. Williams*, Capt. ERICSSON, who brought her up to her anchorage at South-west Spit at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Yesterday morning, at the usual time of setting the colors, Vice-Admiral ROWAN sent the Russian flag to the fore, and signaled the *Severn* to do the same, both vessels simultaneously saluting the Russian national flag with twenty-one guns. Soon after the salutes, which were answered by the corvette *Abreck*, the barge of Admiral ROWAN boarded the *Abreck*, offering the customary tenders of assistance and the usual compliments of vessels of war. In the afternoon a representative of the TIMES visited the *Abreck*, and was very courteously received by Lieut. NICOLAY VALETSKY, in the absence of Capt. VON SHANTZ, who was dining with Admiral ROWAN on board of the United States flag-ship.

Lieut. VALETSKY informed the TIMES reporter that the Russian Squadron left Cronstadt on the 3d of September and arrived at Copenhagen on the 10th. The fleet were received at the capital of Denmark in the most enthusiastic manner. His Majesty sent the royal yacht off to convey the Grand Duke ashore, where he was received with all the honors due to his illustrious position. The fleet remained at Copenhagen six days, during which time His Imperial Highness was a guest of the King at Frederieksborg, a magnificent royal castle located a short distance from the city. The stay of the Russians in Copenhagen was simply a prolonged feast. Every night some splendid fact of hospitality was extended them, and every day the good people of Copenhagen made the Russian officers feel that they were not only allied to Russia by the intermarriage of its blood royal, but were in truth friends congenial.

The King of Denmark improved the opportunity presented him by the visit of the young Grand Duke, and preserved his reputation as the greatest match-maker in Europe. Not content with marrying his eldest daughter to the heir to the English throne, the next to the heir to the Russian Crown, besides making his son King of Greece, it seems that he has succeeded, if reports are true, in inveigling ALEXIS into the toils of love, for it is said that the lovely Princess THYRA, to whom it was stated that the Duke of EDINBURGH was betrothed, has won the heart of the young Russian in advance of the American ladies who had doubtless set their hearts upon the grand achievement.

After a surfeit of festivity at Copenhagen, the fleet sailed for Falmouth, where it arrived on the 26th of September. Although ALEXIS is only recognized as a Lieutenant on board of the flag-ship, and mingles with his brother officers when on duty upon terms of perfect equality, when off duty he is constantly under the vigilant eye of his old tutor and guardian, Vice-Admiral POISSET, who for so many years has been his constant attendant. He messes with the Admiral, and has his stoiker-room and cabin adjoining the Admirals, instead of in the ward-room, as would be the case were he an ordinary Lieutenant in the Russian Navy.

In Falmouth Roads the Grand Duke's fleet was received by the entire Channel Squadron of the British Navy, commanded by Rear-Admiral SEYMOUR, K. C. B., consisting of the following vessels: *Narcissus*, flag-ship; *Topaze*, *Immortalité*, *Cadmus* and *Volage*. The English fleet was drawn up in two lines. The Russian Squadron, led by the *Svetlana*, and followed by the *Bogatire* and *Abreck*, passed in review, both fleets saluting. A remarkable incident was the fact that the British flag-ship set the Russian Imperial flag at her fore-truck, and saluted it with an Imperial salvo in honor of the Grand Duke ALEXIS, notwithstanding the fact that aboard of ship it was supposed that ALEXIS' rank was ignored as a Prince of the blood. During the stay of the Russian squadron at Falmouth, the Grand Duke availed himself of the opportunity to visit his aunt, the Grand Duchess MARIE, at Torquay. His Imperial Highness was met at the station by the Duke of EDINBURGH, and every hospitality was shown him, but he courteously declined all proffers of public reception offered, as he was traveling strictly *incognito*. The voyage from Falmouth to Madeira was a very pleasant one, occupying but a very few days. At Funchal the fleet found two war-vessels of the German Empire in port, when another series of balls and banquets was gone through with. The Portuguese authorities at Madeira received the Russians with the utmost distinction, and the Grand Duke is said to have expressed himself as having enjoyed himself more heartily at Madeira than at any port the fleet had made since they left Cronstadt, with perhaps the reservation of Copenhagen, with the fair Princess in remembrance.

The voyage of the *Abreck* to the American coast was a very agreeable one, the vessel making very good time, considering the heavy gale she met off the Bermudas. During the entire day yesterday the Russian corvette was being constantly boarded by tugs and larger steamers from the City. The Russian Minister, the Russian Consul General, Vice-Consul SCHULTZ, and Gen. ASPINWALL, in his steam-yacht, visited the *Abreck*. Later in the day the Quarantine steamer *Fletcher* steamed up to the Russian man-of-war, and the Health Officer, waiving the usual formalities, sent her a clean bill of health. Capt. VON SCHANTZ expects the *Svetlana*, the Russian flag-ship, certainly by this morning, as she is one of the fastest vessels in the Russian Navy. Vice-Admiral ROWAN concurred with the Russian officer last evening in the opinion that she would arrive this morning. In accordance with an old custom in the Imperial Marine service of Russia, the Mass of the Greek Church was celebrated and a *Te Deum* sung on board of the Russian vessel in thanks to God for their safe arrival. A beautiful altar was improvised aboard of the *Abreck*, with bunting and evergreens obtained from the shore. The United States squadron of reception, which lies at anchor just outside of the *Abreck*, will put to sea today, in hopes of overhauling the missing vessels and tendering them an escort to New-York harbor. Everything is in readiness on the part of the Reception Committee for the public reception of ALEXIS, which will take place, as heretofore announced, on the day after the arrival of the flag-ship.

Anxiety in Russia for the Safety of the Grand Duke.

LONDON, Nov. 12—Evening.—No information has been received in St. Petersburg from the Russian fleet bearing the Grand Duke ALEXIS to New-York since its departure from Madeira, and a dispatch from Hon. A. G. CURTIN, the United States Minister to Russia, to the London Agency of the New-York Associated Press, says the Imperial Court, and the people generally throughout the Empire, are in a dreadful state of suspense thereat. News has just reached here from New-York that one of the squadron (the *Abreck*) has arrived at that port, and will go far to quiet the feeling of uncertainty which has prevailed as to the fate of the Russian Prince.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

Parliamentary Doings—Composition of the House—Payment of the Legislators—Retention of Army Reserves—A Military Treasure—The Army Estimates.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, Oct. 28, 1871.

The personal statistics of the House, now at length compiled by the Press, show the official and aristocratic element to be again well represented on the parliamentary benches. There are 141 titled members, of whom eleven lay claim to the princely dignity, besides Prince BISMARCK, who attends *ex-officio* as a Minister, and not as an elected member. Of the eleven "altesses" only one, however, represents a reigning house, viz., Prince WILLIAM, of Baden. There are no less than fourteen Ministers of former Governments and of various States in the Assembly, and forty-four officers of the army, headed by the veteran MOLTKE. The civil service—restricted to its higher branches—has furnished eleven Deputies, the schools and universities have supplied twenty-seven, the Catholic Church fifteen, among whom is a Bishop, and the Protestant three. The three most preponderating classes, two prominently Conservative and one peculiarly liberal in their tendencies, are landed proprietors, Government officials and lawyers. In one, FRANCKENBERG LUDVIGSDORFF has again made good his distinction as the oldest in years, an honor held by him with few and brief interruptions since the days of the Constituent Parliament assembled in Erfurt in 1850. M. VON FRANCKENBERG was born in 1785, sixty years before the youngest of his present colleagues.

PAYMENT OF THE LEGISLATORS.

The interpellation on payment of members formed in the actual proceedings of Parliament an incident of apparently slight significance, but the reply elicited is, in a constitutional sense, of considerable importance. In the first place the subject in itself is regarded by the Liberal Party with peculiar interest, forming one of the leading items in its programme, and being valued as the only safeguard of a fair representation of all classes. Besides this—which is of greater importance—M. DELBRUCH's reply casts new light on the relative position allotted by Government to the Federal Council and to Parliament. A proposal for introducing payment of members was submitted last session—along with another of less consequence—to the Federal Council, and according to the German Constitution a formal reply from that body was fully expected. M. DELBRUCH answered, however, only on an appeal by a special question, and in so truly cavalierly and bureaucratic a manner, that to the Liberals both the legislative initiative of Parliament and the responsibility of the Council appear in danger of decaying into mere myths. According to M. DELBRUCH's account, I may add, Government is not thinking of allowing any payment of members.

RETENTION OF ARMY RESERVES.

M. RICHTER's question and the retention of reserves in the army of occupation has excited much interest abroad. There is no letter to prevent Government from keeping reserves with their columns as long as it pleases, but the spirit of the law evidently limits this right to periods of war and military exigency. After so long a time of separation the German people naturally resent the absence of no less than 31,000 of its most active men on apparently no legitimate grounds whatever. The Minister of War gave an explanation that was received as satisfactory by the Assembly. In the first place 8,130 of the 31,000 are on the way home already by their evacuation of the French departments. Other 4,420 are about to be dismissed in consequence of the reduction of the battalions from 800 to 686 men; 2,500 more in the Alsato-Lotharingian army will be disbanded at the close of the annual field practice; and in conclusion 5,506 are shortly to be replaced by the same number of recruits. There remain 10,540 to draw on. VON ROON holds out the hardly reliable prospect of remaining in active service till next Summer. The reason is that the war has torn such gaps in the ranks of the German Army that their retention is absolutely indispensable for the efficiency of their respective corps. For, especially in France, Government does not wish to keep soldiers on whose ability and discipline it cannot entirely depend. This consideration acquires the greatest force in the case of the cavalry, who have horses not only to ride on, but after the losses of 1870 and 1871 a great number besides to break in, a task only to be left to experienced and skilled men. Thus it comes that even by an increased rate of conscription the gaps, which a removal of the reserves would occasion, could not be filled up. On the other hand Prussian tradition forbids the replenishment of weakened regiments by drafts from other corps. As official papers have recently confirmed a report started first in Paris of proposed negotiations with M. THIERS for the speedy total evacuation of the occupied French district, it is hoped that the men in their fourth year will not have many more months to serve.

PROPOSED MILITARY TREASURE.

The bill for creating a military treasure has met with spirited opposition on the liberal side. According to the rate of interest customary in Germany, the designated sum of forty millions represents an annual revenue or expense of two million thalers, and this it is considered unjustifiable to sink into the cellars of a Prussian citadel, while it might by other employment benefit the whole community, or effect desirable improvements for which the nation has long been pining—an addition in the underpaid schoolmasters' salaries, a measure refused hitherto only on the ground of want of funds. Thus if the provision to keep the treasure stored in coined money were substituted for the proposition, and only the capital were demanded, to be laid out in safe investments, opposition would be at once at an end. But this, Government is not prepared to concede. The Finance Minister argued out the point in a clear manner, and from its most favorable aspect. The treasure is not to be an additional threat of war, but rather a safeguard of peace, by adding to the military efficiency of Germany. Its great utility has been conspicuously manifested in 1870, when between the declaration of war and the opening of a vote of credit by the hurriedly convoked Parliament, some time elapsed, the loss of which might have cost Germany much of her victory. In future wars the value of time at the beginning will be greater rather than less, and therefore the fund will be the more urgently wanted. However plausible this may seem, there are several grave objections to the argument. In the first place, the institution now copied for its Prussian prototype was originally designed for very different times from those upon which Germany has now entered. Under FREDERICK WILLIAM I., the founder of the fund, 130 or 140 years ago, Prussia was in its primitive state of natural poverty, and the State Administration was practically the same as the Administration of a bonded estate under a needy landlord, conducted on a narrow basis, narrow funds and consequently narrow principles. The present Germany is a very different country. The few millions then scraped together by hook and crook are a mere nothing to the financial resources of the present Empire. Therefore, the childish saving-box of last century is entirely out of place in this. But chiefly—leaving out of regard the waste of interest—it appears objectionable to endow Government with a fund over which it has practically absolute control, and which it has proved from 1860 to 1865 that it will not hesitate to employ for its own dynastic ends in order to obviate the necessity of demanding supplies from Parliament. This objection is aggravated by the circumstance that there is a fund of 240,000,000 thalers already, at least prospectively under the undisputed control of Government, viz.: the invalid pensions fund, for the appropriation of which, after the death of the present recipients, no provision whatever is made. Besides this there are some other smaller sums at the disposal of the reigning power. Thus Parliament is practically endowing Government with a permanent fund of somewhere about three hundred millions, over which it renounces every title to control. This objection is but inadequately disposed of by the proviso inserted by the Special Committee, that Government shall be required to obtain either the sanction of Parliament before, or else an indemnity after spending the money. The insertion, however, proves the Liberals to be awaking to the dictates of prudence in binding Government's hands. Two other clauses, prompted by the same spirit, limit the object of expense somewhat widely to measures of a purely warlike character, or of mobilization, and make the creation of this treasure dependent on the abolition of the Prussian State treasure of thirty millions.

THE MILITARY ESTIMATES.

As I observed, the hottest contest is expected over the military estimates, for the hints thrown out, not unintentionally, though hardly successfully, by Government, have put the Liberals on their guard, and warned them that bounds ought to be set to the growing evil. It is only to be regretted that the Liberal Party remains so weak as to be practically powerless in matters of vital importance, as long as the "National Liberals," whose only desire seems now to be for military supremacy, continue so entirely submissive to Ministers. The German Army, to the use of which 89,966,393 thalers are to be appropriated, comprises, according to this year's estimates, 148 regiments of infantry and 93 of cavalry, exclusive of the Alsato Lotharingian Corps, which swells the number to 154 and 97 respectively. Immense as this force seems, it ranks, strange to say, only third in the list of European armies, both the Russian and the French continuing stronger, the former with 188 regiments of infantry and 212 of cavalry, and the latter with 156 and 64. Austria follows with 80 and 41, and Italy with 80 and 23. The enormous increase of late years of the Continental armies is forcibly shown by a comparison of the army rolls of 1859 and 1872. At the former period Prussia had 45 regiments of infantry and 38 of cavaly, Austria respectively 64 and 38, Russia 84 and 92, and France 102 and 56. As Governments hints at increased estimates, an army budget of 110 or 120 millions is considered probable next year, and what that may grow to in ten years, nobody dares at present to think of. In the face of this, the party of progress insists on a reduced term of service to two years (or at most two years and a quarter.) As the Bavarians have acquitted themselves so splendidly in the French war, after eighteen months' service, Government is considered to have no excuse for withholding this request; at the same time it evinces no inclination to accede to it. A member of the Progressist party, who is evidently admirably informed, has created some sensation by proving in a Silesian paper that the present demand involves in reality an advance upon the former rate of 225 thalers per man, inasmuch as the number of men stated by Government considerably exceeds the real strength of the army. Government claims 225 thalers not per man but per one per cent. of the population, though the army must remain under this mark for some years. The Alsato Lotharingian Corps which was enrolled only in October, absorbs thus only one quarter's pay, but is charged with a full year's expenses. The same corps will fall considerably short of the proportion of one per cent., so will the Würtemberg contingent until 1874. Four divisions ought to be struck off the estimates altogether, because, being stationed in France, their pay and keep are defrayed by the French in conformity with the peace of Frankfort. In addition, a number of items are claimed under other heads that were hitherto included in the charge of 225 thalers per man. As such, I may mention, above all, the pensioners' pay, for which a capital fund of 240,000,000 has been set aside, furthermore fortifying buildings. Finally, large stores of provisions, cloth, &c., formerly bought out of the estimates, have been accumulated in the war, lessening the cost of next year materially. In this manner the estimates come to represent, in reality, an advance of some fifteen per cent. on those of last year—a sad reflection for the tax-payer in the first year after the acquisition of five milliards.

Celebration of St. Martin's Day in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—St. Martin's Day was generally observed in the Roman Catholic churches in this city today. At St. Martin's Church the ceremonies were of an unusually interesting character. SCHUBERT's "Grand Mass," with a chorus and an orchestra of eighty performers, was rendered for the first time in the United States. The offertorium was sung by Miss HALL, of New-York. A panegyric on St. Martin was pronounced by Rev. Father MADDEN, of Chicago. The concert of sacred music at the opera-house to-night for the benefit of the Catholic Benevolent Institute in Chicago was well attended. ROSSINI's "Stabat Mater" was sung by Miss JENNY BUSK, assisted by the Liederkranz Society and the leading amateurs of the city.

A Sad Case.

At 6½ P. M., yesterday, a fire occurred in the four-story tenement-house in rear of No. 406 Cherry-street. A crippled woman, named MARY SULLIVAN, aged eighty-five years, was in bed in her room on the third floor, and it is supposed that she overturned a lighted candle, which set fire to the bed-clothes, burning the unfortunate woman to death before any assistance could be rendered her. The building was damaged about $50 worth.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Rate of Reducing the Indebtedness of the Nation.

Extension of Postal Railway Service—Aid for Chicago from the Thuringian Forest—Last of the Freedmen's Bureau—Interesting Figures from the Census.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The process of the reduction of the national debt reveals some interesting concomitant facts, showing in a perfectly unanswerable manner how the burdens of the people are being removed. As has already been stated the total reduction of the debt since March 1, 1869, is $273,749,811 98, and the monthly interest charge on the total debt has decreased from $10,532,462 50 on the 1st of March, 1869, to $9,068,453 42, or in other words the reduction of the debt is now saving to the country in interest $1,364,009 08 per month, or at the rate of $16,368,008 96 per year.

RAILWAY POSTAL SERVICE.

The increase in the railway postal service during the past three years is one of the most striking illustrations of the rapid development of this country. The statistics just made up show that the increase in 1869 was 3,500 miles, in 1870, 4,190 miles, in 1871, 6,107 miles. The total number of miles of postal railway service in 1868, was 36,000; in 1871, 50,000.

AID FOR CHICAGO FROM THE THURINGIAN FOREST.

Secretary FISH has received a draft for $1,200 in gold for the aid of the sufferers by the Chicago fire, from HENRY J. WINSER, Esq., United States Consul at Sonneberg. This is part of the contribution of the inhabitants of that part of one of the late Saxon Duchies known as the Thuringian Forest, where are made many of the most attractive of children's toys, and where the people are mostly very poor. But the terrible nature of the calamity has penetrated even to that region, and evoked this liberal contribution, to be followed probably by more.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

Gen. HOWARD, in his annual report as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, recommends the total abolition of what remains of that institution on the ground that such work as remains can now be performed by other departments. He urges that the payment of bounties to colored troops, which has been one of the principal functions of the Bureau, be placed on the same footing as the payment of bounties to other troops. Gen. HOWARD leaves to-morrow for a month's absence, during which time he will lecture at Poughkeepsie, Buffalo and elsewhere, will visit Minnesota in behalf of the American Missionary Society, and thence proceed to Kentucky on official business.

A DAY OF PRAYER.

This Sabbath being the day set apart by the International Christian Association Convention, held here last May, for special prayer for the prosperity and spiritual work of Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country, it has been observed here with much feeling and interest. Special services were held in Lincoln Hall at 3 P. M., with addresses by pastors of various churches, and again at 5½ P. M., under the leadership of Rev. GEO. A. HALL, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The interest was greatly increased by the testimony of several young men, who stated that they had within the past year been taken out of the gutters, reformed and saved through the instrumentality of the Young Men's Christian Association.

FIGURES FROM THE CENSUS.

Census returns, soon to be published, show that there are in the United States 20,320 blind persons, of whom 11,343 are males, and 8,977 females. The whites are 16,966; blacks, 2,966; mulattoes, 355; Chinese, 4; and Indians, 29. There are of deaf and dumb, 16,305; males, 8,916; females, 7,289. All except 1,298 are white. The whole number of insane is 37,382; males 18,174, females 19,208. Except 1,822 all are whites. Of the idiotic there are 14,485 males and 10,042 females; total, 24,527. The proportion of negroes is much larger in this class of unfortunates than in either of the others, and including both blacks and mulattoes, the number is 3,188. The whole number of those who are both blind and deaf and dumb is 96 persons; both blind and insane, 75; blind and idiotic, 105; blind, deaf and dumb, and also insane, 7; blind, deaf and dumb and also idiotic, 11. It will be noticed that in all classes of unfortunates except the insane the number of males is much greater than the number of females. The aggregate number of blind in the State of New-York is 2,213, of whom 1,464 were born in the United States and 749 in foreign countries, the birthplace of 10 only being unknown; 449 were born in Ireland and 123 in Germany; 4 are over 100 years old, and 37 between 90 and 100, one of the latter being an Indian woman. Of all the blind in the United States, 1,171 were born in New-York; from this it will be seen that there are in the State nearly twice as many blind as are natives of it. New-York has 1,783 deaf and dumb, of whom 1,554 are natives of the United States and 229 foreign born; of the latter there were born in Ireland 66 and in Germany 61; it would thus appear that the blind are greater travelers than the deaf and dumb. The deaf and dumb die younger than the blind, and there are in New-York only twenty-one over seventy. Of all the deaf and dumb in the United States 1,370 are natives of New-York. The number of insane persons in New-York is 6,353; born in the United States, 3,207; in foreign countries, 3,146. Of these—in Ireland, 1,916; in Germany, 715. There are, under five years old, 8 insane; between five and ten years, 13; and under twenty years, 201; over seventy years old there are 329. Of the whole number of insane in the United States 2,612 are natives of New-York, only a little over one-third of her present insane population. The number of idiots in New-York is 2,486, or 34 or 35 more than one-tenth of the idiotic in the whole country. Idiots do not emigrate very extensively, and 2,179 are native born, against 307 foreign; 2,054 are natives of New-York, 110 of Ireland and 58 of Germany. The idiotic die young, through the favor of the gods, and 324 only are over 40 years old. The net number of persons in the four classes of unfortunates in New-York is 12,801, and in the United States 97,923. There are in the United States 141 blind persons over 100 years old; also, 2 deaf and dumb, 7 insane and 5 idiots.

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There has been considerable of an increase in the number of copyrights issued since the new law transferring the business to the charge of the librarian of Congress went into effect a year ago last July. The transactions of the office for the present year show an increase for each month over the corresponding months of last year. The whole number issued since Jan. 1, 1871, up to the present, is 10,780. This includes copyrights for books, periodicals, newspapers, music, works of art, and various other subjects.

THE KUKLUX REPORTS.

The Committees now taking testimony regarding the Kuklux in the Southern States will not return here till about the 25th of the present month, and from what has been heard from them it is doubtful if their reports can be ready for presentation to Congress through the full Committee till after the holidays.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS.

The object of the recent visit of Hon. WILLIAM M. EVARTS to Washington was in connection with the business to be brought before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Genoa. No information has been yet received from BENJAMIN R. CURTIS, as to his acceptance of the position of Associate Counsel. A few claims only have as yet been received for presentation to the United States and British Commission, which will reassemble in this city on Tuesday. Mr. HOWARD, the British agent, has been instructed by his Government not to present to the Commission the claims of persons heretofore British subjects, who have become naturalized citizens of the United States. The United States and Spanish Commission will proceed to consider claims in December. Before this Commission was authorized a large number of claims for spoliation in Cuba, were presented to the Department of State. Perhaps not more than nine or ten have, so far, been presented to the Commission in accordance with the prescribed forms.

THE UNNAVIGABLE OHIO.

How the Business Interests of Pittsburg Suffer from the Low State of Water—Loud Complaints from the Shippers and Others.

From the Pittsburg (Penn.) Commercial, Nov. 11.

The fact that Pittsburg is the largest inland city within easy access of tide-water, would lead one to think that a concerted movement would be made to take advantage of the many benefits which nature has bestowed, and use them to the extent of their limits. That such is not done is only too plainly evident. Long before the net-work of railroads which now enter into and surround our city, were thought of the rivers were the great channels for the shipment of our manufactures abroad, and the conveyance to this port of the products of other States. Not many years ago the Monongahela wharf was a very busy thoroughfare, and the sight of the steam-boats being loaded and unloaded, their decks covered with farming implements, the gangways filled to the rail with furniture, the guards bending under the weight of the piles of boxes of glass and other manufactures, were scenes well to be remembered. Our rivers then, the Ohio in particular, were looked upon with pride, and were as carefully nursed and cared for as their great benefits to the city warranted. When the railroad crossed the Allegheny Mountains, and stretched its broad arms out toward the South and West, interest in the condition of the rivers was, to a great extent, lost; they were left to take care of themselves, and, like a neglected child, have not improved much in the course of time. Now they are sorry specimens of navigable waters, if we except the Monongahela, which, thanks to the Navigation Improvement Company, is still of great use and help to the country through which it passes.

Go down to the Monongahela and look at the acres of coal in barges and boats, awaiting shipment—some of it for six months—and what a reflection it is on the progressive spirit of the age. There lie millions of bushels of "black diamonds," representing millions of capital, yet of no more good to the prosperity of our community than the coal still unmined.

Today there are over 10,000,000 of bushels of coal floating in the Monongahela at this port awaiting a rise. Each day that the coal remains here its value is increasing. It costs fifty cents per day for barge pumpers, and $1 for men who attend to boats. The pilots, the mates and the engineers of the tow-boats, although doing nothing, are, nevertheless, under salary. Pilots who have not entered a texas for five or six months are drawing salaries of $2,500 a year, and never fail to call regularly for the same. Engineers get about $1,500 per year, and mates come in for a little less share of the money which the coal capitalists are dealing out while awaiting the long-looked-for rise in the river.

All along the Monongahela Valley, from here to Monongahela City and above that point are located the coal mines. At least sixty mines are worked between Pittsburg and the point named, each one of which requires the services of from 125 to 150 men, or nearly 8,000 in all. Over three-quarters of this number are out of employment, and all because of the unnavigable state of the Ohio. Miners who have been making good wages at their business have been compelled to seek other employment, some working on railroads, others scattered over the country assisting farmers, and, indeed, picking up a livelihood as best they can, while many who have been unable to obtain any employment have been existing on what little money they have been able to save, until now, they find the Winter approaching, their means almost exhausted, and the prospect of "a rise" as far distant as ever. No less than 100 tow-boats are owned here, each one of which furnishes employment to at least eight or ten men. They sit peacefully on the water or on the bank at its edge, receiving a visit now and then from their engineers, who gaze on them with feelings of pity, let us hope, indignation, that they are not alive with the sound of the hissing steam or peopled with a crew bound on a trip down the Ohio.

In how many ways the general business interests of our city are affected by the present condition of the Ohio River, can be readily ascertained by any one who will take the trouble to interview some of our leading merchants. Purchasers at Guyandotte, Marietta, Parkersburg, Wheeling, and many of the little towns on the Ohio River, have forgotten almost where Pittsburg is, and their contributions to our prosperity were of no little value and importance. The packets which made their trips from the several ports above and below are missing, and the sound of the whistle no more penetrates the hills lining the once beautiful Ohio. Nor is it one, or a few branches of trade that suffer from the low stage of water in the Ohio. The grocer, the furniture manufacturer, the liquor dealer, the pork packer, the glass manufacturer, the engine builder, the manufacturer of farming implements, and numberless others of our home interests are more or less affected by the unnavigable state of the Ohio River. A heavy dealer in the furniture business states that he has to pay double the freight on western shipments by rail that he had heretofore paid on the river. The greater portion of the lumber used in the manufacture of furniture is obtained below on the banks of the Ohio, between Marietta and Wheeling, but to transport it here by rail at a cost of $40 a car load, of some seven thousand feet, would leave but little margin for the manufacturer. Merchants complain that the staples of the South, sugar, molasses, cotton, tobacco, &c., have to be purchased in the East. New-Orleans sends her ships loaded with the very articles that come to our markets away around the coast to New-York, or perhaps lands them at Savannah or Charleston, only to have additional expense added to their value ere they reach us per rail. And all this with two great rivers connecting us with the Gulf of Mexico. The liquor dealers who supply their hundreds of customers along the several streams, say that their business is greatly interfered with. The purchasers are in some manner rendered short by the lack of navigable water. The majority cannot pay, because their money is all locked up in rafts of lumber which cannot reach a market. Every branch of trade, indeed, is more or less affected by the unnavigable state of the Ohio river, and the sooner an effort is made to improve its condition the better. So crowded are the railroads with freight that merchants are glad to get goods to and from points no farther off than Cincinnati in fifteen days' time. Concerted action should be taken by the citizens along the river to determine upon some plan for the improvement of the Ohio, such as would make it navigable at all seasons of the year. It is, perhaps, more important to the people South and West of us than it is to Pittsburg, but that no end of benefits would result to all from the successful completion of the work is too apparent. A convention should be called, and such legislation and Government aid as might be necessary asked for, and this great artery of trade and commerce turned to its legitimate use.

Arrival of Shipwrecked Whalers at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Capt. BARKER, of the whale-ship *Japan*, which which was wrecked on East Cape, Siberia, in October, last year, when eight men were drowned, after Wintering with the Esquimaux and suffering great hardship, joined Capt. HAYS and the crew of the bark *Oriole*, which sunk in Behring Sea in June last. After sailing to various places in Alaska on the little schooner *H. B. Bourne*, which finally became unseaworthy and was abandoned, all arrived here today from Victoria. They had been given up as lost, not having been heard from for months.

Gov. Palmer and Gen. Sheridan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—During the time that Gen. PALMER commanded the Department of Kentucky, while martial law was in full force, he was indicted by the Grand Jury of this city for felony under State law, to wit, the stealing of a negro. Gen. PALMER responded to the summons of the Court, and pleaded to the indictment because he believed in the subordination of the military to the civil power of the Government. This may serve to explain his course toward Gen. SHERIDAN in Illinois.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Pope Resolves to Leave Rome for France.

Thiers Places the Castle of Pau at His Service.

Increasing Virulence of Cholera in Constantinople.

A Fresh Complication in the Case of the Steamer Hornet.

Attack on a Stage Coach by Indians in Arizona.

The Driver and Five Passengers Instantly Killed.

EUROPE.

The Pope to Leave Rome for France—England, France and Russia.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Rumors continue as to an approaching departure of the Pope from Rome. The *France* of today says distinctly that the Pope has intimated to President THIERS that it is his intention to establish a residence in France; and that M. THIERS has made a strong effort to dissuade the Holy Father from his purpose without success, and has finally placed at his disposal the Castle of Pau.

The French Press very generally discuss the recent speech of the English Premier, Mr. GLADSTONE, and deduce therefrom a necessity for France to seek henceforth a Russian alliance.

Precautions Against a Bonapartist Revolt in Corsica—The Spanish Cortes and the International—Cholera at Constantinople.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Information from Corsica is to the effect that all is quiet upon that island. The iron-clad squadron, which was ordered to Ajaccio about the time of Prince NAPOLEON's visit, still remains in that port.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The Duc D'HARCOURT, French Ambassador to the Papal Court, was yesterday received by the Pope and Cardinal ANTONELLI.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The adherents in the Cortes of Señor ZORILLA propose, on Tuesday next, to press a vote censuring the Ministry for its course in regard to the International Society.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The cholera is increasing in violence in the city, and many deaths are daily reported.

THE HORNET.

Spanish Men-of-War From Havana Gone to Port-au-Prince—A Fresh Complication—The Port Blockaded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Newspaper statements were recently made to the effect that several Spanish war vessels had left Cuban waters for the vicinity of Port-au-Prince, with the intention to seize the *Hornet* should that vessel venture out of port. Within a day or two past our Government has by inquiry through the proper diplomatic channel, learned that the statements are untrue and that the war vessels were sent on a different ocean and in another quarter. It was further ascertained that there is only one Spanish man-of-war at or near Port-au-Prince. The Spanish authorities have already been advised that serious trouble may result should the *Hornet* be seized while she is under the American flag, and especially as it is not known that she has violated the Neutrality laws. While it cannot positively be asserted that she is privileged to carry our flag, her true character, nevertheless, is a question for civil investigation, and not to be determined alone by the Spanish authorities with the aid of a naval force. To say the least, the question of the *Hornet* seems to be much complicated. While that is pending another subject in the connection forms a basis of complaint by the Spanish Government, namely: Not long ago the Spanish Consul at Port-au-Prince made a demand on the Haytien authorities for the surrender of the *Hornet*, but was refused, our Minister there having uttered a strong protest against it, and also against the Spanish menace. Some time after these proceedings, the Spanish Consul, while passing the wharf where the vessel lay, was loudly derided by her crew, which is said to consist of about 200 colored sailors. In consequence of these proceedings, the Consul returned to his Consulate and took down his flag, and the fact of the alleged indignity has been communicated to our Government. Thus the matter now stands, with no prospect of an immediate settlement of the question at issue, and in the meantime, Port-au-Prince is virtually blockaded by a Spanish vessel, Hayti being too feeble to demand respect for her neutrality.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Rescue of a Crew from a Wreck After Fifteen Days—Wrecks on the New-England Coast.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 12.—The ship *John Patten*, from Liverpool, brought the officers and crew of the wrecked British brigantine *John Jeffrey*, Capt. GAMMADGE, who reports encountering a hurricane on the 19th October; was dismasted, and rudder started; on 22d, lost rudder; on 3d November was taken off by the *John Patten*.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—The schooner *Antelope*, from New-York, with a cargo of corn, is ashore on Brewster Bar, Cape Cod. The vessel is sunk. The crew are safe. The schooner *Penobscot*, of Bangor, is ashore on Baker's Island, Massachusetts Bay, and the vessel is going to pieces. The crew are safe. The brig *H. H. McGilvery*, Capt. STUBBS, which left Boston on Saturday, while going to sea, went ashore on Nix's Mate, and remained Sunday afternoon high and dry at low water. She was bound for Surinam.

Chivalrous Norfolk Roughs in Portsmouth, Va.—A Colored Policeman Shot Dead and Two Other Men Wounded.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 12.—Two negroes were slightly wounded, and a negro policeman killed, last night, near the Ocean House, in Portsmouth, by a crowd of roughs from Norfolk. The wounded negroes were quietly passing down High-street at the time they were shot. The negro policeman interfered to stop the firing, when he was shot through the head by some one in the crowd, and died almost instantly. Several persons implicated in the shooting have been arrested, and will be brought before the Mayor to-morrow for examination.

Incendiarism in Chattanooga—Chicago Desperadoes at Work.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A fire was discovered, this morning at 1 o'clock, in FISHER & BROTHER'S jewelry store, corner of Eighth and Market streets, destroying a square and a half of the business portion of the city. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The insurance is about $30,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The city was fired in two other places, but the flames were extinguished. Fifteen supposed Chicago desperadoes arrived here from Memphis last night, and suspicion points to them. A large number of persons were arrested for committing robberies.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Mrs. Fair Case—An Oregon Railroad Enterprise—The Los Angeles Riot—Attack on an Arizona Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The arguments in the Mrs. Laura Fair case were concluded this evening in the Supreme Court. The decision upon the application for a new trial will be rendered next week. The steamer *Montana* has arrived from Panama.

A railroad meeting was held at Portland, Oregon, last evening, at which a memorial to Congress was adopted asking for the usual grants of land to be made to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, already incorporated. The line of the proposed road lies east from Portland along the south side of the Columbia River 145 miles, thence to Monument Point on the Central Pacific Road 888 miles, or to Fort Granger, on the Union Pacific Road 680 miles, making the distance from Portland to Omaha 1,700 miles.

The Chinese Consul at Los Angeles is investigating the affairs connected with the late riot. The Chinese property seized at the time of the riot in the name, but without the authority, of the United States Marshal, has been released to the owners, but none of the money stolen has been returned.

The Wickenburg and La Paz, Arizona, stage was attacked, a few days ago, by about fifty Apache-Mojaves about ten miles from the former place. The driver, JOHN LETZ, otherwise known as "Dutch John," and two passengers with him on the box, were killed at the first fire. Inside were five passengers, three of whom were killed. WILLIAM KRUGER and Miss MOLLIE SHEPPARD, of Prescott

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MY WITNESS. A BOOK OF VERSE. By WILLIAM WINTER. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. 1871.

Under the quaintly modest title of this little volume, the appreciative reader will find much that is best and truest in poetry. But the excellence of Mr. WINTER's book does not reveal itself to every careless or casual reader. Like the "fresh untutored violet" the poet loves and celebrates, the shy beauties of his muse yield only to a generous and persistent lover. It is possible to read the book through once, or even twice, without being greatly struck by it. But presently a poem here and there begins to grow upon you. A tenderness unfelt before, a purpose unperceived, lends it an assured and novel charm. It is not the least merit of Mr. WINTER's poetry that it needs a certain degree of familiarity to bring out all its merit. The friendship which ripens slowly is soundest, and neither man nor book is always the best for showing best upon the surface.

Of course, Mr. WINTER need not—probably does not—expect either popularity or praise in abundance. Poems like his are not written mainly for either, and his *Witness* is too ingenuous and truthful to win the general ear. In this busy age, the author who gets even a single hasty perusal may be well content. Poetry especially must attract at once to gain attention. Its reader is to be taken with sudden surprises of rhetoric, with flashes of verbal splendor, with striking imagery and sensuous melody of rhythm. For the thought that underlies this brave array of words he cares but little, so that the effect be pleasing, and he reads SWINBURNE and JOAQUIN MILLER with rapture while MATTHEW ARNOLD is forgotten. Of merely popular beauty Mr. WINTER's poetry has little. His verse is simplicity itself in point of diction and metre. Ornament for its own sake he seems to have resolutely eschewed, and to have strictly followed BOILEAU's maxim in making sound subordinate to sense. Yet his simplicity by no means implies poverty either of thought or of invention, and his rhythm is none the less sweet for being familiar. If his images are few they are apt, and his choice of words often shows a delicate and subtle sense of verbal music. The subdued sadness which strikes the keynote of Mr. WINTER's poetry may seem to many monotonous and unnatural. But it is neither unhealthy nor affected. We recognize in it rather the expression of a humane and gentle spirit, full of all kindly sympathies, and naturally more sensitive to the touch of sorrow than to the call of mirth. The pathos and not the pageantry of life most attracts the poet's regard, and hence he pitches his song in the minor strain.

For reasons which may perhaps be gathered from the foregoing, it is not easy to give a fair idea of *My Witness* by the usual process of selection. In almost all the poems there may be found something to admire; scarcely any one of them can be called conspicuously better than the rest. Yet, upon the whole, we like best the series touching lightly and sweetly on various aspects of love. "Love's Question" and "Love's Queen" especially, in turn of phrase and thought alike, have an antique flavor that smacks of the earlier and purer school of English amatory poetry. HERRICK or BABINGTON might not have been ashamed of such lines as these:

LOVE'S QUEEN.

He loves not well whose love is bold!
I would not have thee come too nigh.
The sun's gold would not seem pure gold
Unless the sun were in the sky;
To take him thence and chain him near
Would make his beauty disappear.

He keeps his state,—do thou keep thine,
And shine upon me from afar!
So shall I bask in light divine
That falls from love's own guiding star.
So shall thy eminence be high,
And so my passion shall not die.

But all my life shall reach its hands
Of lofty longing toward thy face,
And be as one who speechless stands
In rapture at some perfect grace.
My love, my hope, my all, shall be
To look to heaven and look to thee.

Thine eyes shall be the heavenly lights;
Thy voice shall be the Summer breeze,
What time it sways, on moonlit nights,
The murmuring tops of leafy trees;
And I will touch thy beauteous form
In June's red roses, rich and warm.

But thou thyself shall come not down
From that pure region far above;
But keep thy throne and wear thy crown,
Queen of my heart and queen of love!
A monarch in thy realm complete,
And I a monarch—at thy feet!

"Three Pictures Beside the Sea" is a touching treatment of an old theme, and "The White Flag" and "Azrael" show a higher range of thought than most of the other pieces. The lines on the death of GEORGE ARNOLD, himself notable among our minor poets, gracefully and lovingly commemorate a friendship which was almost romantic. "My Palaces" is a dainty fancy, and "Accomplices" suggests a vigor of imagination beyond the poet's usual range. But to repeat quotation does scanty justice to Mr. WINTER's peculiar gifts. It is the spirit pervading his book which pleases and attracts, rather than its individual expression. This charm can be discovered only on better acquaintance, but lovers of pure and simple poetry will here find sufficient to repay them for seeking. If the number of these is not immense, Mr. WINTER ought not to be disappointed. He will have "audience fit though few," and in these days of rhymed fustian he may fairly esteem that an honor. Of him, too, as of GEORGE DARLEY, it may one day be said that his best songs were born into the world an age too late.

EATING AND DRINKING. By GEORGE M. BEARD, M. D. New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & SONS.

Among the many practical benefits due to the scientific investigations of the present time, the overthrow of the old prejudice concerning eating deserves special notice. The theory of abstinence which answered admirably well in repressing the outrageous gluttony of our ancestors, three, two, and even one hundred years ago, has now become a curse instead of a cure, and to its direct influence can be charged the ever-increasing multitude of consumptives, paralytics and dyspeptics. The change has been so radical that it has altered the entire system of medical treatment, and instead of bleeding and fasting, which was once universally prescribed in all cases of sick, it is now difficult to induce the patient to take sufficient nourishment; and the diseases consequent to habitual repletion are fast becoming obsolete. The author of the above work opposes with stern facts and in vigorous language this delusion of the past; he shows that the idea of refinement, as associated with delicacy of appetite, is absurdly false to nature, and that the human system demands that the dictum, "You must rise from a table hungry," should be read, "Eat, drink and be merry." He is equally forcible in his treatment of vegetarianism and other schemes of a like nature, which by an ignorant appeal for self-denial, succeed in enforcing semi-starvation; proving that a willful neglect of the lawful demands of the body, both as to the quality and quantity of food, must of necessity be deteriorating to the mental and physical health. The main thought upon which the book is based can be condensed into the following rule of diatetics, which, though seemingly axiomatic, is constantly denied in every day life: "The appetite, with all its liabilities to error, is under the guidance of individual experience, the best guide we have in determining the quality and quantity of our food." The work, though a short one, bears evidence in its construction of careful and extended research; but exception must be taken to the extremely positive tone in which even controverted questions are considered, and we would remind the author that science and dogmatism are in no way analogous.

RICHARD VANDERMARK. By Mrs. SIDNEY S. HARRIS. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO.

Apart from a certain morbid interest excited by it, this book has little merit of any kind. The story is not a pleasant one, and the conditions necessary to its formation are wholly at variance with the customs of social life in America. If the change from a childhood of entire seclusion to a womanhood of absolute freedom is productive of such results as Mrs. HARRIS supposes, we trust that the practice may never meet with general adoption in this country.

THE MORMONS.

Conceded Flight of Brigham—Its Effect on the Popular Mind—Results of the Late Trials—Out-Look for the Future—Mining Interests in Utah.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sunday, Nov. 5, 1871.

There seems no longer room for doubt that BRIGHAM YOUNG is a fugitive from justice. Rumors of his flight have been in circulation for a week past, and these rumors have strengthened into certainty as the days have passed by, until both Mormons and Gentiles have come to regard his flight as a fixed fact. It was known ten days since that he had departed secretly from this city, leaving the Lion House in a close carriage at 11 o'clock P. M., and that he was in attendance upon a general muster of the Nauvoo Legion at Provo, on the 25th ult., as I advised you in my former correspondence. It has now transpired that, after leaving Provo, he pushed rapidly southward, and when last seen was two hundred miles south of this city, pushing on as rapidly as horseflesh could carry him. He is attended by PORTER ROCKWELL and ORSON HYDE—not unknown to fame in the annals of the Church—and by a carefully-selected assortment of wives from his harem, in whose society he doubtless hopes to find solace and support in his self-imposed exile. The party travel in five spring wagons, and are supplied with all the comforts possible in mountain travel. They are guarded by a detachment of cavalry from the Nauvoo Legion, well armed and mounted, and can only be retaken, if at all, by a strong force of armed men. Of course, the Mormon leaders still remaining assert that nothing is further from the prophet's intentions than flight, and that he is simply journeying through the Territory, as is his wont, to strengthen the faith of his loyal subjects. His destination is, they say, St. George, a flourishing Mormon settlement in the extreme southwestern corner of Utah, and nearly three hundred miles distant. Many influential Mormons have, however, already admitted their own conviction that BRIGHAM is fleeing from justice, and that the places which have known him shall know him no more. My own reasons for inclining to this belief are two: first, the ominous silence of the Church organs of this city touching the prophet's movements. Heretofore every journey which he has undertaken to any portion of the Territory, has been heralded for weeks in advance, and his movements have been chronicled with as much minuteness as the doings of the royal family in the Court journal. Now, not a syllable has appeared either in the *Herald* or *News* touching this extraordinary journey. Secondly, for some time before his departure, it had been generally understood that BRIGHAM was included with WELLES, HICKMAN, STOUT and JOSEPH YOUNG in the indictment for the murder of RICHARD YATES in Echo Cañon, committed as long ago as 1857. The indictment was found upon the testimony of HICKMAN, who has turned State's evidence, and who asserts that he did the bloody deed by the direction of the others named. It was known, too, that other indictments would speedily follow, the evidence on which they were to rest being already in the hands of the United States District-Attorney. These facts lend much probability to the theory of his flight. To these may be added the further circumstance that the lateness of the season and the near approach of Winter would seem to preclude mountain travel, unless in cases of great emergency; and, in fact, the prophet's journeys through his dominions have hitherto been made either in Spring or Summer.

PROBABLE RESULT OF BRIGHAM'S FLIGHT.

Of course speculation is rife as to his destination and future plans. One theory which finds considerable credence is that GEORGE Q. CANNON's recent visit to San Francisco was undertaken with a view to chartering a vessel which should drop down the coast and take on board the fleeing criminal at some point previously agreed upon. I give you the rumor for what it is worth. No efforts have yet been undertaken for his recapture, and, indeed, with three hundred miles already between himself and pursuers, such efforts would doubtless prove unavailing. The result of this flight, if flight it shall prove to be, cannot but be most disastrous to the Mormon cause. The spectacle of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints fleeing from justice like the common criminal he is, will do much to dispel the glamour of reverential awe, bordering upon idolatry, with which his deluded followers have always surrounded him. Arraigned at the bar of public opinion, he has pleaded guilty to the manifold crimes wherewith he stands charged, and this prophet, seer and revelator becomes an outlaw from society, a fugitive from justice—behind him a felon's cell, before him an exile from which there can be no escape this side the grave.

POPULAR OPINION SUPPORTS THE CHIEF-JUSTICE.

The arrest of Mayor WELLS and Ex-Attorney-General STOUT, indicted with BRIGHAM for the murder of YATES, has ceased to be a nine days' wonder. WELLS, as you know, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $50,000, the amount being readily furnished. Indeed there is little doubt that ample security would have been forthcoming had the Court insisted upon $500,000, the sum demanded by the prosecution. STOUT is still in confinement in Camp Douglas, the Court having refused to admit him to bail. The discrimination between the two cases seems a very reasonable one, as in the case of the Mayor the administration of City affairs must necessarily have been thrown into great confusion by his continued imprisonment. The action of Chief-Justice MCKEAN in this matter has produced an excellent effect upon all classes, the church organs themselves conceding that his conduct is most commendable. I know of no other exception to the continued tirade of abuse which these journals have unceasingly bestowed upon the Chief-Justice since the beginning of these State trials. The appointment of Hon. GEORGE C. BATES, of the Chicago Bar, to the responsible post of United States District-Attorney for this Territory, meets with general approval by the Bar of this city, as well as the Judiciary. Mr. BATES is a native of Canandaigua, New-York, and began practice nearly thirty years ago in Detroit. In 1856 he settled in Chicago, where he has ever since resided, with the exception of one year spent in White Pine.

PRIMITIVE MORMONS OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Sorest of all ills that have yet afflicted the saints is the thought that they are being brought to justice under laws of their own enactment. They still continue, both from the pulpit and through the Press, to assert the injustice of attempting to convict polygamists under statutes against adultery and lascivious cohabitation, which were enacted by polygamists themselves, claiming that the intent of the legislators must govern. Now the simple truth is that at the time of the passage of the act against adultery under which HAWKINS was convicted, March 6, 1852, polygamy was not, and had never been, a recognized feature of the Mormon faith. So far from this it was utterly repudiated and denied by the authorities of the Church, the Book of Mormon declaring it an "abomination before the Lord," and condemning its practice in the strongest terms. In their Book of Doctrine and Covenants it is termed "the crime of fornication and polygamy," and in 1844 JOSEPH SMITH himself, in the *Times and Seasons*, vol. v., p. 423, spoke of polygamy and spiritual wifehood as "false and corrupt doctrines," and for supporting these doctrines expelled one Elder BROWN from the Church. In 1848 the *Star* used equally strong language, asserting that "spiritual wifeism, polygism, sexual resurrection, gross lasciviousness, the unavoidable separation of husbands and wives, and the communism of property," were the "doctrines of corrupt spirits, and in close affinity with each other." I may also mention the fact that JOSEPH SMITH, HYRUM SMITH, JOHN TAYLOR, and other leading Mormons, made solemn affidavit before Gov. FORD, of Illinois, that polygamy was neither taught nor recognized by the Church at Nauvoo. For the first time in the history of Mormonism, polygamy was proclaimed as a part of the faith in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, Aug. 29, 1852, and on Sept. 14, 1852, it was announced as a revelation by BRIGHAM YOUNG, and was published in the Deseret *News*, the organ of the Church, on that date. It was not, therefore, until nearly half a year after the passage and approval of the statute under which HAWKINS was convicted, that polygamy was ever recognized as an essential feature of the Mormon faith, or ever spoken of by their leaders in other than the language of denunciation. These facts have passed into history, and in their convincing light it needs no argument to prove that the assumption that the legislators of 1852 were either themselves polygamists, or intended to exempt polygamists from the operation of the statute, is entirely without foundation.

CHANGED DEMEANOR OF THE LEADING MORMONS.

The District Court has adjourned until Monday, the 13th inst., when it will again convene and proceed with the indictments already found against offending Mormons. It is currently reported that a subscription has been made up among the saints for the payment of BRIGHAM's forfeited bail in case of his non-appearance for trial. It will be remembered that in the action against him for "lewd and lascivious cohabitation," security for his appearance was taken in the sum of $5,000. The term of Court which has just closed marks a new era in the history of Utah, since it has afforded the first instance of an indictment and conviction of a polygamist that has ever transpired in the Territory. If I mistake not, its records for the past term also show the first verdict ever obtained against BRIGHAM YOUNG. Within the past week there has been a perceptible toning down in the Mormon Press of this city, as well as in the spoken sentiments of the prominent leaders of the Church. A fortnight ago it was war to the knife and the knife to the hilt; now they counsel moderation, and advise their followers to let their oppressors alone. CANNON, who is perhaps the most cultivated and influential man among them, himself indicted for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, advises submission and silence. A month ago no Mormon was more belligerent than he. What this changed aspect of affairs may augur it is difficult to foretell. Few Gentiles believe them sincere in such expressions, and the number is not a few of those who believe it but the calm preceding the storm.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF MINING RESOURCES.

An effort has been made in certain quarters to create the impression abroad that the mining interests of Utah have been seriously jeopardized by the action of the Judiciary in bringing offending Mormons to justice. That such impression is entirely groundless must be apparent to everyone at all familiar with the situation. The truth is that the mining interests of the Territory were never more prosperous. Capital, both American and foreign, is steadily flowing in for the purchase of old and the development of new mines, large sales are of almost daily occurrence, immense quantities of crude ore and bullion are being daily shipped to eastern cities and to England, and everything betokens a high degree of prosperity. It will require more serious events than the trial of half a dozen polygamists to retard the development of the wonderful mineral wealth of Utah. J. L. H.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Autumn Season—Mr. Gladstone in Scotland—Church and State—Catholicism and its Growth—The Religious Agitation—Condition of Manchester—Topics for Spiritualists—The Death of Mr. Babbage.

From a Special Correspondent.

MALVERN, England, Saturday, Oct. 28, 1871.

We are well into the Autumn, after a cold, wet Summer. Bread and butter are dear; the latter on account of the prevalence of cattle diseases. Our high-bred stock is lacking in stamina. Fruit is scarce. One would think you might send us more apples, at least dried apples. Why not apples as well as cheese? And why not dried peaches? Or is the demand greater than the supply at home? So far as I know we have not a sweet apple in England. The fruiterers do not know what you mean when you ask for them, and give you a mildly sour one, which they call sweet. Then grapes. There are branches in the shop windows at a dollar a pound. Lisbon grapes at twelve and a half to twenty-five cents. But this is a bad year for French and German grapes. Some friends of mine on the Rhine, where they went to take a series of baths and mineral waters, followed by the grape cure, had to give up the grapes. Even our pears, generally so good in England, are without their sweetness, and we sigh for the luscious ones that ripen in your glowing clime. What a fruit country, if you only knew it! The Autumn weather now is all that could be desired—soft sunny days and bright moonlit nights. We never see the gorgeous colors of an American Autumn, but our small forests are full of mellow tints, pale yellows and soft browns. And our gardens are full of roses, dahlias and chrysanthemums, while great bushes of pink azalas are in full flower. The fields are green as than in June; green with young wheat and turnips, and the singing birds evidently intend to stay with us all Winter, here in the latitude of Labrador.

MR. GLADSTONE IN SCOTLAND.

I do not think we have much news. Mr. GLADSTONE has been up in Scotland, following the example of religious liberality lately given by the Prelates of York and Winchester. One Sunday he went to an Episcopal Church, acting as curate for Dean MILMAN, and read the prayers; the next Sunday he went to a Presbyterian kirk and officiated as Precentor, that is, led the singing. As they have no organs or other musical instruments in Scottish kirks, the Precentor stands under the pulpit, dings his tuning fork, and raises the tune which the congregation follows as it can. Of course Mr. GLADSTONE has got Scotland all right by these judicious operations, but he cannot afford to neglect Ireland, and you may expect to hear that he crossed over to Belfast, dined with an Orange Lodge, then hurried to Dublin, and rose at 6 o'clock to serve mass for his Eminence, Cardinal CULLEN, breakfast with Barrister BUTT, dine at the castle, and take his toddy with the Fenians. The Earl of SHAFTESBURY made some nice, pious and jocular speeches in Glasgow, a short time since, which were generally received with favor; but he made one little blunder when he spoke of a working man and his wife and children walking out of a Sunday afternoon, disporting in the meadows. It is very wicked in Scotland to take a walk on Sunday—much more to disport on that day, and the Earl was called to account. He has written to say that what he meant was that the children—the very small ones—might probably disport a little; but not their parents, who would walk on in peaceful dignity, all piety and sobriety.

LOYALTY TO THE QUEEN.

During the thick fogs that have been plunging London it has been rumored that on account of the continued illness of the Queen, caused by vaccination, a regency was to be established; or, as some had it, the heir apparent was to exercise some of the royal prerogatives, live in Buckingham Palace, and have an addition of £30,000 to his income. But the *Morning Post* says:

"The character of her Majesty is well known. So long as the power to fulfill her functions remains to her she will not abate one jot of her duties, or delegate a single responsibility of the Crown. No one can take the place of the Queen. The identity of the sovereign is of absolute necessity to the requirements of the people, which only petitions to be allowed to greet with the heartiness which is deep-rooted in its memory the illustrious presence which ought again to stand forward to receive the tribute of a nation's loyalty."

And Mr. OTWAY, M. P., at Chatham, said:

"When the crown Queen VICTORIA now wears descended to other heads, this country would realize the great loss it had sustained. It would remember her Majesty's consistent constitutional conduct, and also that the country had prospered under her in a way that no other country had prospered at the present time. They would also remember that she had set an example in her life of purity that had had an influence over all the women of the country."

Loyalty is a beautiful accomplishment; but when Mr. OTWAY says that all the female purity in England is the result of the good example of the Queen, he seems, to an unintelligent foreigner, to be flattering Her Majesty at the expense of thousands of women who are quite as good as she is.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Mr. BRUCE has been written to respecting the supposed Roman proclivities of certain members of the Cabinet—you see what Mr. GLADSTONE has done to set people's minds at rest, as far as he is concerned. Mr. BRUCE writes that "no member of the Cabinet has any desire to advance Popery, or to injure Protestantism." Now as one member of the Cabinet is a practical Catholic—one who goes regularly to Mass and frequents the Sacraments—it would be rather strange if he did not desire to advance the religion he professes and practices. The gentleman I refer to is the Postmaster-General, a clear-headed, sound-hearted, stalwart-framed Irishman, who is conducting the model institution to the general satisfaction. We now send letters, and whatever we please to put in them, which is not dangerous to the mails, all over the United Kingdom, at the rate of a penny an ounce, four ounces for two pence, eight ounces for three pence, twelve ounces for four pence. So far, so good; but it you make your package over twelve ounces, you must pay a penny an ounce. The post will carry a package eighteen inches long, nine wide and six deep, solid gold, if you like, but you must pay one penny an ounce; and this, I fancy, would be the cheapest way to send gold from Land's End to John o'Groats.

CATHOLICISM AND ITS INCREASE.

I have written of the rapid growth of the Roman Catholic Church in England—so alarming to many Protestants, while others look upon it as one of the signs of the last days. Here is an example: A woman died a few days ago in Manchester, who came to that town when it contained one priest and eight Catholics. Her family increased the number to seventeen. Manchester has now a bishop, a dozen or more churches, and a Catholic population of one hundred thousand. It is much the same in most of the large towns in England. England has now a Catholic Missionary College, and it is sending some missionaries to America, and to what is here imagined to be its most benighted population, the negroes. They begin in Maryland, but have strong hopes of being able to convert the entire colored race; as the negroes are supposed to have that docility of disposition and love of ceremonial and ritual which adapts them to Catholic usages. It may be so, but I have been led to believe that they were rather more inclined to the more demonstrative, not to say noisy, services of certain Protestant denominations. The Episcopalians never did much with the negroes in the South. Perhaps they were too Low Church. Ritualists may be more successful.

THE PURCHAS CASE.

That reminds me of the hard case of Rev. Mr. PURCHAS, the Brighton Ritualist, who was some time ago condemned for having stood, or knelt, or done something contrary to the Acts of Parliament for the regulation of divine worship. He has been cited to pay the costs, which amount to the modest sum of £10,000. He cannot pay, and must probably go to prison. Mr. VOYSEY, the Heresiarch, has had his costs paid by subscription.

THE RELIGIOUS AGITATION.

The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol thinks that the Church and State agitation in England must soon come to a crisis. "If our Church," he says, "is really to be the National Church, differences cannot be allowed to exist." But the most striking and fundamental differences do exist. They widen; and there is no power that can hinder them. Mr. NEWDEGATE, amid the appalling incursions of disguised Jesuits, finds comfort in the sympathy that must exist between England and Russia, because each has a national Church. The Churches are not in communion with each other. England has a constitutional, parliamentary government; Russia is an unlimited Despotism.

CONDITION OF MANCHESTER.

The Bishop of Manchester is about the busiest man upon the Bench. I do not know of one who makes more speeches, or whose speeches contain more extraordinary statements. At a meeting for the reclamation of fallen women, in Manchester, on Wednesday, he said that "the three thousand women of this class in Manchester had all been Sunday scholars. He believed Sunday-schools were not doing all they ought to Christianize the juvenile population, and the system of touting for scholars by giving tea-fights in Winter, and organizing long excursions in Summer, was a positive evil. Scholars returned from long journeys higgledy-piggledy without teachers, and, after Winter parties, dancing was allowed, and it was not always of an innocent kind." Manchester, as I have observed it, seemed to me specially remarkable for the extreme youthfulness of a large portion of this too numerous class of its population. Girls, who seemed from ten to twelve years old, were common. And there, as elsewhere in England, their position and profession are so much a matter of course that they have little of either shame, or its mask, bravado. "Why are you out so late at night?" I once asked one of these mere children. "I am getting my honest living," was the reply. And the simple, straightforward, businesslike way in which persons of this class ply their vocation is one of the most hopeless things about it. Novelists and poets write of them from their own ideas of how they ought to feel, but very few of them seem to care for any better life than the one they are leading. Suicide, which is not common among them, comes oftener from drink than remorse.

INFLUENCE OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

As to the Sunday-schools, the Bishop may be not far wrong; only whatever brings young people together in any way might be denounced as justly. Neither Sunday-schools nor chapels seem to have much restraining influence over the English lower classes. You can scarcely understand the amount of matter of course demoralization. Here is a scene of London life which gives another aspect of social immorality. It was a funeral from an alley near the Adelphi Theatre in the Strand. The mourners were all dirty, and many were drunk. When four cabs and a hearse drew up there was a rush for seats. Eight people were packed into each cab, made to carry four, and the coffin having been strapped on to the hearse the procession moved off; semi-intoxicated men staggering by the side of each cab, vociferating to those within, and the street boys yelling delightedly at the extraordinary scene.

CHEAP MEAT.

Canon KINGSLEY, since his return from the tropics, has turned his attention to the use of Australian beef, which he says is good, and costs only sixpence a pound, equal to fourpence for butcher's meat, and he suggests combination among consumers to get it straight from the importers. "At present," he says, "the anarchic isolation of the middle-class of society costs every family a heavy sum yearly." That is so; but if we cut off all retail profits what is to become of this nation of shop-keepers?

TOPICS FOR SPIRITUALISTS.

The *Quarterly* contains in its leading article an attack by Dr. CARPENTER, the Physiologist, on Mr. CROOKS and the other new converts among scientific men to spiritualism, or the doctrine of a psychic force, as they have rechristened it. This, and the report of the Dialectical Society, will renew the discussion of the subject in the highest scientific and social circles. Quite apropos, Mr. HOME has just returned from St. Petersburg with his young wife. She came with a party of her relations to Paris, where the marriage took place on Monday week at the Greek Church, and last Tuesday they came to Malvern to spend a portion of their honeymoon. The lady is a descendant of a princely house, a petite brunette, with little hands and feet, high-arched instep and nice manners. Her family is very rich, and the estates willed to her by her uncle are said to be as large as some German principalities. It is a curious circumstance that Mr. HOME should marry two Russian ladies of noble birth, and both, as I judge from what I have seen of this one and heard of the other, quite remarkable women in mind and character. The first Mrs. HOME, is said by those who knew her, to have been a most beautiful and saintly character. Her son is certainly a boy of a thousand.

THE DEATH OF MR. BABBAGE.

Mr. BABBAGE, the eminent mathematician, and inventor of the Calculating Machine, who "taught machinery to think," died a few days ago and was buried at Kensal Green, attended by one solitary friend and three or four relatives. Not even one of the carriages of the noble, literary and scientific men who used to attend his soirees were sent to his funeral—the only one present being that of the Dowager Duchess of SOMERSET. I cannot account for this strange neglect unless it be that Mr. BABBAGE spent, instead of making, a fortune in the pursuit of his favorite science. If he had stolen a few millions there would have been plenty of carriages at his funeral; if he had managed to kill, or invent the means of killing even a few thousands of his fellow-creatures, he would have statues erected to his memory.

MONADNOCK.

A BRIGHT SUNDAY.

Our Church-Goers and Promenaders—The Park and the Suburbs.

With a curious unanimity all the English poets have joined in heaping abuse upon the month of November. HOOD has written an ode on it—one of his best—and SCOTT assures us in melodious verse that "November's skies are chill and drear." Our French friends say it is the month which Englishmen choose for the commission of suicide, and that in London gun-powder, arsenic, coffins, hearses, crape, black cloth, and all such matters necessary for the completion of a quiet and comfortable suicide and a respectable funeral, always rise in price about this season of the year. But in this quarter of the globe November is usually one of the pleasantest months in the year, taking it altogether. It is true that the trees are bare and the wind often rattles in a sturdy and not to be put off manner at our bed-chamber windows, particularly if they happen to be at the top of a house that rears its head above its fellows; it is true too that overcoats and gloves, and thick boots and furs, and all sorts of wrappings, are by no means uncomfortable, and that a bright fire and hot coffee in the morning are not to be despised during this much-abused month of November; but at the same time the atmosphere, cleared and purified by the west wind, is so bracing, and the skies, when the sun condescends to show himself, are so bright and cloudless, that with us November is really a very pleasant period of the year indeed. Yesterday was one of our brightest and pleasantest of November days; so bright, indeed, that one was irresistibly reminded of the fact that "all that's bright must fade, the brightest still the fleetest," and that in a very few weeks the winter snow may lie full knee deep at our doors. So our citizens determined to make the most of the bright November weather yesterday, and turned out for church and promenade in large numbers. At our fashionable places of worship the congregations were large, and such displays of furs and velvets, it may safely be said, have not been seen there before on any Sunday of this season.

The street that bore the fashionables to the shrines selected by them for offering up their devotions, it is true looked rather cold in their patent leather and silver harness, and the coachmen that drove them and the footmen that opened the carriage doors looked colder still, but then church must be attended at least once a day, even if horses do catch colds and servants get an attack of the bronchitis. Those who could not afford carriages went afoot like sensible people, kept their blood in circulation, and, doubtless, expended any superfluous warmth they might thus have acquired on their devotions, and then when church was over there was the pleasant walk home, up the avenue or round the square, and to the ladies the pleasure of seeing all the new Winter fashions, and displaying their own, and thinking of the Grand Duke and the famous Miss Kilmansegg, who, as HOOD relates, "went to the church a miss, and a duchess returned to her carriage," and speculating on this wondrous fact, and whether or not such a fate might not be in store for them. To the Park a number of adventurous people, who enjoyed the bright sky and did not mind a little wind, betook themselves. It was too cold to sit, for when there is a breeze down town it is always blowing a gale in the Park, so they kept moving, and inhaled enough oxygen and ozone to last them all the week, and give them good appetites for their dinners. To our German population the Park is a very great attraction, but not on Sundays. Then Guttenberg, and Hoboken, and Weehawken, and Fort Lee, and some of the German settlements around Jersey City, prove magnetic. To these places they resort by thousands, taking their families with them, and spending a large portion of the day there, indulging in a good deal of talk and tobacco and lager beer, but interfering with nobody, and conducting themselves generally as good citizens should. One of their favorite places of resort, the Elysian Fields, is now no more. Already the march of improvement, so called, has made havoc with its stately old trees and pleasant greensward. The Dryads have fled, and it over "nymphs and sylvan boys were seen, peeping from forth its alleys green," they are seen no longer. At any rate we have been assured by a most veracious gentleman who mourns over the departed glories of this once pleasant spot, that for many years past he has never caught sight thereof a single nymph or sylvan boy, and that he veritably believes no one else has.

Cause of the Death of Dr. Stanton, Auditor Elect of Pennsylvania.

BEAVER, Penn., Nov. 9, 1871.

To the Editor of the Pittsburg Gazette:

The lamentable death of our friend, Dr. STANTON, has been so variously explained, that it is due to his memory that a truthful statement of the case should be given to the public.

About six weeks ago Dr. STANTON made two post-mortem examinations, in doing which, he had to handle for over an hour, decomposing tissue and inhale the impure air from the opened bodies. No immediate bad result was noticed; but two weeks ago he spoke to his professional friends about it, and said he believed his system had been slightly poisoned, as he had not felt perfectly well since the examinations. Last Friday a small erysipelas inflammation appeared on his left cheek, accompanied by a slight chill; on Saturday, at 5 P. M., the erysipelas involved the whole of the cheek and one-half of the nose. There was also a slight fever. The portion of the face involved in the disease was exceedingly tender, and he said the burning in it gave him no rest. As his physician was leaving him, he remarked that he had lost so much sleep for several nights, that he seemed to have got past his rest, and thought it best to take a small injection of morphia to enable him to pass the night comfortably. His physician offered to give him the injection, but he said he would administer it himself, as he did not wish to take it until near bedtime. At this time Dr. STANTON was cheerful, but manifested no excitement. He was not confined to bed, and he walked about the room with almost his usual vigor.

Dr. STANTON took the morphia between 7 and 8 P. M., inserting it deeply into the inner part of the arm near its junction with the shoulder; the dose was about one grain. For a while afterward he conversed pleasantly with his family and then went to sleep. About 9½ P. M. his wife became alarmed at the character of his breathing and finding it impossible to awake him sent quickly for neighboring physicians. Medical attendance reached him by 10 P. M. His breathing was then stertorous, his heart's action feeble and irregular, his pupils greatly contracted, his extremities cold and his stupor profound. Every remedy and appliance known to science were promptly used for his relief, but without avail. He continued to sink until 1½ o'clock on Saturday morning, when he expired. In the opinion of those physicians who witnessed this sad death scene, Dr. STANTON's death was caused by the unusually prompt and complete absorption of the morphia, prostrating a system already struggling with cadaveric poisoning. Thus perished one of the brightest ornaments of the medical profession; a victim to his professional devotion, and to the remedy he so often successfully used to relieve the sufferings of his fellow-men.

D. MCKINNEY, JR.
J. E. JACKSON.

The Eighth Judicial District—Election of Judge Lamont.

Later returns show that GEORGE D. LAMONT, the regular Republican candidate, has been elected Judge of the Supreme Court for the Eighth Judicial District, instead of Judge MARVIN, as first reported. His majority is over 7,000. The Buffalo *Express* says:

"Judge LAMONT was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the place vacated by Hon. NOAH DAVIS in 1868. He retired after completing that term, and Judge TALCOTT was elected for the full term. Judge MARVIN's term expires in January, and Judge LAMONT is elected to succeed him. The age of the distinguished Judge MARVIN would render him ineligible in a little more than a year, and his retirement would then be necessary, in case of his re-election. For this reason it was thought best to put in nomination one who could serve a full term if elected. Some injudicious friends of Judge MARVIN saw fit to renominate him as a candidate against Judge LAMONT. The result is as we have stated, and could not have been otherwise in a district strongly Republican."

Panic in a Richmond Tobacco Factory.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Nov. 10.

A great panic was created in the factory of Mr. J. B. PACE, on Twenty-second, between Main and Franklin streets, yesterday, which for a short time gave rise to much alarm and excitement in the neighborhood. It seems that in moving some tierces of tobacco in the third story of the building some plastering became loosened, and falling on the heads of those at work on the floor below, created apprehension that the building was falling, and instantly a rush was made for the front windows, and through these the whole of them jumped to the pavement below, a distance of fifteen feet, and scattered in every direction. There were 200 hands employed on this floor, and every one of them ran for the windows, prostrating in their flight everything in their way. One boy ran to the far end of the building, and pulling up a part of the floor, descended through it to the floor below. The panic extended to other portions of the building, and for a time all operations were suspended. The excitement reached even Henrico County Court, then in session, and every one ran over to see what was the matter. So far as our reporter could ascertain, there were but few casualties. One man had an arm broken, another had his face badly cut by dashing through the windows, and others were more or less bruised in their fall.

THE MAMMOTH MARKET.

A Description of the Market Building in Thirty-fourth-Street—Its Management and Promises to the People.

The new mammoth market at the foot of West Thirty-fourth-street, North River, is progressing admirably. The miseries of Washington and Fulton, our present large markets, must soon be reckoned among the things of the past. They have afforded unpleasant gossip for years, but we shall soon have to herald the opening of a great public resort, which if properly managed will be a great blessing to the denizens of this City. The location of this market is at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, North River. Its projectors are prominent merchants of this City, who, recognizing the necessity for a great market, and seeing in the erection of one a profitable investment for their money, about two years ago formed a company which is known as the Manhattan Market Company. The site of this market embraces five acres, and includes the bulkhead adjoining the river, upon which last it is proposed to erect an additional market building when the chief structure is completed. This location gives all the desired facilities for receiving produce from all the country round. The building covers the entire block bounded by Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets and by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. The exterior elevation is a very imposing one; it is of one story, with a dome-shaped roof surmounted by a clock-tower rising 200 feet from the centre of the building, supported on five massive iron columns.

The building in its extreme length runs parallel with the streets named 800 feet; the side elevations facing the avenues measure 200 feet in length. There are in all twenty main entrances—five in each front, while the windows of the structure, nearly one hundred in number, are so constructed as to be made available in case of necessity for instantaneous egress. In the centre of the extreme length on either street and on a line with the great tower is a graceful façade rising as high as the summit of the dome and constructed to embrace the minor offices of the Company. Each of these is surmounted by a tower 110 feet high. The elevation on either avenue is, however, the most imposing one. This in its centre corresponds with the façade described, but in addition is flanked by two graceful minarets, surmounted by flag-poles, which rise to an elevation of 72 feet. The material of the building is iron, brick and stone, and it is to be as nearly fire-proof as it can be made. The fronts are of Philadelphia brick, laid at fitting places, in ornamental designs; the trimmings are of Lockport stone, and the dome of iron; the roofing is part of charcoal tin, laid on felt, and part of ornamental slate. The central turret will have a clock face at an elevation of 170 feet, facing each cardinal point, and on each corner turret there will be two. Entering beneath the grand façade on either avenue, say on Eleventh, above us are the chief offices of the Company, which are reached from the vestibule by iron stairways. Continuing through the vestibule, we enter the market place, whose area is 160,000 square feet, ample accommodation for about 1,000 dealers, wholesale and retail. The interior space is admirably divided. The great thoroughfare for the people, running from avenue to avenue, is 30 feet in width, and the transverse passages from street to street are of like width, while all the other numerous passages are ten feet wide. The eastern half of the market will be devoted to the retail business, the western to the wholesale. The retail department will be divided into some five hundred spaces for stalls, the largest of which will measure 10 feet by 10, the smallest 10 feet by 5, of which the dealer may secure as many as he needs. The wholesale department will contain also five hundred spaces for stalls, the largest being 12 feet by 20, the smallest 17 by 10. The floor of the building will be of slate 3 inches thick, laid on concrete. The building will be lighted from the great dome by 2,000 burners, arranged so as to literally flood the place with light, and preclude the necessity of special lighting of their stalls by dealers. These lights will be communic

THE BROADWAY SWINDLE.

The Amount of Fees Demanded in the Matter of the Widening of Broadway.—The Ever-Patient Tax-Payers to Pay Twice Over at the Rate of Seventy-five Per Cent. Above the Statutory Limit.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, a bill of costs in the matter of the widening of Broadway, from Thirty-second-street to Fifty-ninth-street, will be presented before Judge CARDOZO, in Supreme Court Chambers, and a motion will be made that it be taxed and allowed. The amount of the bill is $137,525. The enormity of the charge thus sought to be made can only be fully appreciated by stating the specific items. The amount of fees allowed to the three Commissioners is $10,000 each, or $30,000 in all. By the law of 1853, which specifically repeals all other laws preceding it, as to the compensation of the Commissioners, it is provided that the fees shall not exceed thirty cents in the aggregate, or ten cents per lineal foot, of the street to be widened. From Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth-street the most liberal estimate of the distance will not exceed 7,500 lineal feet. This, at ten cents the foot, would make as an allowance of $750 for each Commissioner, $2,250 for all three, or a reduction of $27,750 from the amount charged in the bills, in plain violation of the statute.

The amount charged for surveyor's fees is $28,000, for work which, at a liberal estimate, could in no case exceed $10,000, or $18,000 less than the amount now sought to be allowed. Clerk hire which is charged at $10,000, cannot be reasonably worth more than $500, or $9,500 less than the amount charged. Drafting and copying reports is charged at $25,000. This sum would pay twenty-one clerks at the rate of $100 a month for the entire period of one year. This number of clerks, employed for a year, are capable of making a record, after the form necessary in street-openings, of every street, block, house, lot and shantie in the Cities of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Westchester and far up the Hudson. The amount of this charge is about equal to the entire cost, including both Marshal's fees and clerk hire, of taking the census of the City of New-York with its population of over 900,000 souls.

For advertising the sum charged is $17,000. By the provisions of the statute, the notice to property holders to put in objections or make claims is directed to be inserted in but two papers for a period of thirty days, and a notice in the same number of papers of the taxation of costs for ten days subsequent to the filing. A liberal estimate for this would be $500, or $16,500 less than the amount claimed. For printing and stationery they charge $6,025, or nearly $4,500 in excess of a reasonable allowance.

Thus it would appear that, in a bill which would be reasonably fixed, allowing a liberal margin, at $35,000, an excess of over $100,000 is sought to be charged against the tax-payers of the City.

But what will be thought of this bill when it is remembered that almost the entire work charged for, even at this frightful rate, has been already paid for out of the City Treasury. So far as the labor of any of the parties to this charge is concerned, except in the trifling matter of clerk hire, and a but little of that, the present is a report in repetition of the one filed in the same matter nearly one year ago. In connection with that report, which had to be withdrawn in consequence of the inopportune death of County Auditor WATSON, a bill was presented taxed by Judge CARDOZO on the 27th of December, 1870, and subsequently paid by Controller CONNOLLY, amounting to $165,632 50. The items in the latter bill are as follows: Charles G. Cornell, as Commissioner, $14,000; J. S. Hennessy, (one of the present Commissioners,) $14,000; and to Jas. B. Nicholson, as Third Commissioner, $14,000; to John A. Bagley, for surveying, $58,969 35; to George H. Purser, a clerk to Commissioners, $8,000; room rent, $500; William C. Rooney, for printing and stationery, $6,761 40; Joseph C. Braden, Daniel O'Connor and Bernard Smythe, $4,000 each as appraisers; George H. Purser, for drafting and copying reports, $26,543; William Sinclair, clerk, $1,500; printing and advertising, $7,067 50.

From these facts and figures, taken from the official record, it will be apparent that it is now sought by the Street Opening Ring to charge against the tax-payers, not only full seventy-five per cent. in excess of a just estimate, but to charge at the same infamous rate twice over.

Northern and Southern West Virginia Railroad.

On the 31st ult. a meeting of the corporators of the Northern and Southern West Virginia Railroad Company was held at Clarksburg. The requisitions of the charter in subscriptions to its capital stock and otherwise being complied with, the organization was completed by the election of nine directors—the majority of whom are residents of the States of Pennsylvania and New-York. It is the purpose under this charter to build a railroad from the Pennsylvania line via Charleston, to the Kentucky State line, with a view also to connect with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad at or near Greensburg in that State. This being accomplished, a short and the most practical and direct railroad line is obtained from New-York City to Memphis, and the part of the line in this State, with a short distance in Pennsylvania, is the only link to the consummation of this grand continental railroad line, reaching from New-York City via Memphis, El Paso, to San Diego on the Pacific coast. The road from Memphis to San Diego, we all know, is soon to be built under the patronage of the Federal Government.

This road will pass through a continuous, unbroken coal-field, from its entrance into the State of West Virginia to the Kentucky line. No such coal-field exists on either hemisphere, and this is not all. Nearly the entire line passes through an extensive belt of fertile lands, capable of sustaining a dense population, and much the larger portion in forest, embracing a growth of timber of the most valuable variety. All these will find a market, and millions of dollars will thus be worked out of the consummation of this contemplated work, assuring facilities for ingress and egress to the vast numbers who will inhabit the interior line of our State.

It is not claiming too much to say that the iron, coal and lumber developments to be accomplished by this work should make it a subject of interest to every part of the United States. If Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New-York, and elsewhere can, as they will be, furnished with iron at $18 per ton, instead of $36 per ton, the present price, it is at once a subject not only of general interest, but of the first importance and value to the whole country.

Embezzlement by Railroad Employes—They are Committed for Trial.

Detectives SISSON and RUSS, employed by the Erie Railway Company, yesterday arrested JOHN E. DEMAREST, for upward of twenty years a baggage-master in the employ of the Erie Railway Company, and for some time stationed in that capacity at the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-street, and his sons CORNELIUS and J. ORVILLE DEMAREST, assistant baggage-masters in the employ of the above Company, on a charge of embezzlement. It appears that for some time it was suspected that the prisoners were defrauding the Company, and the detectives received orders to watch them. They were at last successful, and they found that DEMAREST and his sons were in the habit of retaining from $10 to $20 per day of the money received for overweight baggage, and entering smaller sums on their check-books. The detectives ascertained that during the months of October and November the prisoners had embezzled upward of $500 in this manner. It is not known for how many years back this system of robbery has extended. They were taken before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, who committed them. They confessed their guilt, and the elder DEMAREST, who is the owner of considerable property at Hackensack, N. J., expressed a wish to make restitution.

Arrest of an Alleged Murderer.

JOHN and JAMES GORMAN, residing at No. 422 East Fourteenth-street, called at the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house yesterday and stated that EDWARD MCGORY had, on the night of the 10th ult., feloniously assaulted JOHN O'BRIEN, who has since died suddenly, while in the liquor-store of ROBERT MCELROY, No. 501 East Eighteenth-street. Our readers will no doubt remember the circumstances as given at the time of his death, of an unknown man walking into the above liquor-store and falling on the floor, immediately expiring. Upon examination it was found that his skull had been fractured. Nothing more was known of the case by the authorities until yesterday, when the above statement was made. Officer MCCORT was immediately sent out with a description of MCGORY, whom he soon after succeeded in arresting and locking up. Coroner KEENAN was notified of the arrest, and ordered MCGORY to be sent to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest, which will be held at an early day.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 220.—*United States* vs. *Russell.*—Appeal from the Court of Claims. This was a petition for compensation for the seizure and use of three steamers belonging to RUSSELL, by the military authorities. The jurisdiction of the Court was questioned below, but the decision was that there was not such an "appropriation" of the property as prohibited the Court from taking jurisdiction under the act of July 4, 1864, but that there was such an employment and use of the steamers in the service of the United States as raises an implied promise on the part of the Government to reimburse the claimant for the money expended by him in moving the steamers, and also a fair and reasonable compensation for their services. The Government contends here that by the act of July, 1864, in the language of Mr. Justice Field, in Fyler *vs.* United States, (9 Wall, 45-49) it was intended to include all taking and use of property by the army and navy, in the cause of the war, not authorized by contract with the Government;" and that if this be so, then the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims does not extend to this cause, for the act so expressly declares.

Corley & Clarke and John J. Weed for the claimants; Attorney-General Akerman and Assistant Attorney-General Hill, for the Government.

No. 223.—*The United States* vs. *Clyde*, and No. 224.—*Clyde* vs. *The United States.*—Appeal from the Court of Claims. These are cross appeals from the judgment of the Court of Claims, respecting compensation by the Government for the services of two steamers of the claimant under charter parties with an Assistant Quarter-master of the army. The Court held that the Quarter-master General had no arbitrary power to reduce the rate of compensation fixed by the charter party as to time already passed, after the services were commenced; and allowed the claimants to recover at the charter rates up to the date of his knowledge that the Quartermaster-General had ordered the reduction; but for all time the boats were in the service subsequent to this knowledge the Court held that he voluntarily left them in the service, subject to the restrictions of the order and the reduced rates, and held that he should not recover for that period. It was also held that suit on the claim for one of the steamers was premature, because it had not been submitted to the proper department. Both parties appeal, the defendant insisting that he should recover under the charter party for all the time his boats were in the service, and that under the later practice of the Court it was not necessary that the claim should be presented to the Department; and the Government contending that the Quartermaster-General disapproved the charter party rates, and that from that moment the claim must be regarded as a disputed one; and that by a subsequent settlement Clyde had receipted in full, which was a full satisfaction of the claim.

Chapman, Peck and Durant for claimant; Attorney-General Akerman and Assistant-General Hill for the Government.

No. 367.—*The Northern Railroad Company et al. vs. The People of the State of New-York.*—Error to the Supreme Court of New-York. This was a proceeding below to obtain a decree declaring the Northern Railroad Company insolvent and dissolved, for neglecting to pay its notes for more than a year, and for certain acts which it was contended should be construed into a surrender of its franchises. The case presented the constitutional question whether the Legislature of the State had the power to authorize the second mortgage bond-holders to form a corporation for, and to take the property and effects of the Northern Railroad Company or of its stockholders, without due process of law, which the Company alleged had been the case; and the decision below, as claimed here, sustained the verdict of the act of the Legislature, and the error is based upon the theory that the act of the Legislature was in violation of that provision of the Federal Constitution which prohibits any State from passing any "law impairing the obligations of contracts." Motion is made to dismiss, upon the ground that the question raised was not necessary to the determination of the case, and that it was not actually decided or considered by the Court below; and therefore that this Court has no jurisdiction to review.

J. HABLEY ASHTON, for motion; CALEB CUSHING, opposed.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.

Nos.	
3—In the matter of the application of Commissioners of Central Park.	58—Devoe vs. Godwin.
6—Foley vs. The Mayor.	66—Havemeyer vs. Ingersoll.
7—In the matter of the applicat'n of Mayor.	229—Wagstaff vs. Bartlett.
8—In the matter of the applicat'n of Mayor.	94—The People ex rel. Foley vs. Smith.
9—The People vs. Michael Norton.	96—The People ex rel. Lonch vs. Becker.
10—The People vs. R. B. Connolly.	98—Howland vs. Taylor.
12—Malcolm vs. Allen.	100—The People ex rel. Parsons vs. Keller.
13—Same vs. Same.	102—In re Dietz.
52—Gaus vs. Dalinger.	125—Fessenden vs. Swift.
53—In matter of applicat'n of Nat. Mechs' Bk'g Association.	126—Walsh vs. Sexton.
54—In matter of applicat'n of S. B. White.	127—Coggill vs. McAlonoy.
56—In matter of applicat'n of Archer, receiver.	128—Washburn vs. Le Baron.
	129—Tucker vs. Woolsey.
	130—Perkins vs. McDavitt.
	131—Murphy vs. Kelly.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M., and Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	
2—Brummer vs. Wurzburg.	64—White vs. Woods.
25—Lake vs. Abrams.	102—Winter vs. Livingston.
32—Smith vs. Davis.	106—McKinley vs. Lamb.
42—Ingersoll vs. Coe.	
Calls begin at 108.	

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	
——Teller vs. Routh.	147 R. C.—Voight vs. Gt. Western Ins. Co.
327—N. Y. Guaranty and Indemnity Co. vs. Flynn et al.	178 R. C.—Rollins vs. Moynagh.
217 R. C.—Trenton Iron Co. vs. Langdon Rolling Co.	271 R. C.—Schuster vs. Continental Ins. Co.
199½ R. C.—Winch vs. Mayor, &c., N. Y.	325 R. C.—Pensacola Lumber Co. vs. Gilchrist, Jr.
151 R. C.—Jaffray et al. vs. Liv., N. Y., and Phila. S. S. Co.	13—Jahn, adm'x, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c., of N. Y.
109½—Clancey vs. Byrne.	191—Taylor vs. O'Connor et al.
335—Jonas vs. Staten Island R. R. Co.	217—Brown vs. Jarvis et al.
367—Jonas, &c., vs. Staten Island R. R. Co.	377—Dempsey vs. Appleton.
431—Jacobs vs. O'Brien, sheriff, &c.	563—Halle et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
37½ R. C.—Lindsley vs. European Petroleum Co.	594½—Schepler vs. Preuss et al.
	1022—Lewis vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.

Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by McCunn, J.

Nos.	
563—Aring vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.	677—Palmer vs. Marshall.
585—Klein vs. Badenhop.	1189—Steele vs. Page.
1105—Frohlichstein et. al. vs. Hillier et al.	1201—Genin vs. Watts.
641—Fillette vs. Herman.	1208—Quinn vs. Donnolly.
561—Cushman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.	1248—Millington vs. Weyman.
631—Levi et al. vs. Bridgeport Brass & C. Works et al.	1213—Martine vs. Tinkham et al.
1077—Brodie vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.	625—Dumont vs. Richert.
	1215—Mitchel vs. Gordon et al.

Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M. Set-down Causes.

Nos.	
983—Smith vs. McGovern.	906—Quinlan vs. Sixth-av. R. R. Co.
944—Archer et al. vs. Ellis et al.	812—Cameron vs. Derkheim.
345—Wise vs. Broadway & Seventh-av. R. R. Co.	876—Owen vs. Laurence.
151—McKinney, infant, vs. Murphy et al.	1080—Maas et al. vs. Brumigan.
993—Breen vs. Rich.	1062—Jex vs. Turner.
1028—King vs. Wolff.	1047—Ottman vs. Smith.
436—Latourette vs. Deckert et al.	465—Friedman et al. vs. Hirsch.
393—Blumenthal vs. Collins.	47—Nuhn et al. vs. Terhune.

Part II.—Held by Larremore, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
948—Honigsberger, by guardian, vs. Secondav R. R. Co.	1085—Chittenden et al. vs. Towle et al.
947—Same vs. Same.	820—Ritter vs. Vanderworth.
932—Carroll vs. Butler.	1045—McEvoy vs. Third-avenue R. R. Co.
1064—Westet al. vs. Curry.	1062—Gray vs. Eastburn.
1301 (By order.) — Schott, administratrix, &c., vs. Wright et al.	1063¾—Schaffer vs. Mason.
1302 (By order.)—Same vs. Same.	1084—Shaw vs. Theis.
1303 (By order.)—Same vs. Same.	1085—Germania Bank, N. Y., vs. Patterson et al.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Before C. P. Daly, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

No.	
155—Runkle vs. Trapp.	184—Tone vs. Cambreling.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Non-jury causes only until the 15th inst.

Nos.	
6868—Roll vs. Sour.	7406—Haas vs. Higgins.
7106—Noyes vs. Bates.	7407—Lang vs. Trabert.
7139—Derrickson vs. Smith & Sayer Manufacturing Co.	7408—Unger vs. Jones.
7212—Waschansky vs. Leicht.	7409—Jordan vs. Lewis.
7315—Tuthill vs. Crotty.	7410—The Eclectic Life Insurance Co. vs. Farley.

Part II.—Held by Gross J.—Calendar called at 10 A M.

Nos.	
7241—Biel vs. Koelber.	7139—Charlock vs. Krager.
7328—Gross vs. Christ.	7140—Davidson vs. Glover.
——Hein vs. Rodman.	7146—De la Vergne vs. Mayer.
7238—Finger vs. Prouty.	7149—Levi vs. Middleton.
——Schaffer vs. Newburg.	7154—Becker vs. Franklin.
7223—Newell vs. McKenzie.	7155—Spiro vs. Erhardt.
7239—McChedsey vs. Aaron	7156—Welles vs. Elliott.
7256—Mayor vs. Bauer.	

Part III.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
7755—Smith vs. Mountcastle Man'g Co.	7637—Same vs. Same.
6824—McLernon vs. Harricam.	7635—Dickinson vs. Mills.
7372—Heim vs. Rodman.	7686—Same vs. Same.
7404—Nelson vs. Belton.	7686—Adams vs. Mills.
7512—Maurer vs. Honech.	7983—Welch vs. Sprague.
7634—Phillips vs. Mills.	7748—Secor vs. Bachtel.
	7910—Harris vs. Fuller.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, J.

Nos.	
1—The People vs. Daniel Foley, John O'Brien; homicide.	5—The People vs. William Soussely; grand larceny.
2—The People vs. Frederick G. Knapp, Henry Meyers; forgery.	6—The People vs. Mary E. Anderson, Sarah J. O'Neill; larceny from the person.
3—The People vs. Cornelius Mahony, Thomas Ford; grand larceny	7—The People vs. Thomas Smith; larceny from the person.
4—The People vs. Charles Davenport; grand larceny.	8—The People vs. John Leon; grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 11.

FIRST BOARD.

$25,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62	111⅛	5,000 Ohio & M. C. bs.	92¼
4,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '64, new	113⅜	7,000 Ohio & Miss. 2d.	80
4,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114	9,000 Chi. & N. W. C.	92¼
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, old.	67	3,000 A. D. & I. C. 7s.	96
1,000 do.	67¼	6 Bank of Com.	113½
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.	67	80 Ninth Nat. Bank	120
1,000 Va. 6s, Cons.	63¾	12 do.	119
5,000 do.	64	5 do.	118
10,000 Va. St. 6s, Def.	28¼	200 Con. Coal of Md.	42
10,000 do.	28¼	100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	44¾
14,000 N. Car. 6s, S. T.	15	200 do. bet. call.	44¾
59,000 S. Car. St. 6s, Jan. & July	35½	600 West. U. T. b. c.	84¼
30,000 do.	35½	10 N. J. C. L. & I. C.	71
45,000 S. Car. St. 6s, April & Oct.	31⅜	30 do. bet. call.	71½
3,000 Mo. St. 6s., b. c.	95½	10 Sp. M. Gas b. c.	67½
5,000 do.	96	5 Am. M. U. Ex.	58¾
500 California 7s.	111⅛	100 N. Y. C. & H. R. b. c.	91½
1,000 Erie 1st M.	97½	10000 N. Y. C. & H. 6s, bet. call.	86¾
3,000 Mich. S. S. F. bs.	100	50 Read. R. b. c. b30.	109½
30,000 Cen. P. Gold bs.	102¾	10 Panama R.	55
3,000 do.	102⅝	100 Union Pac. R.	24¾
4,000 Union P. 1st M.	89¾	100 do. bet. call.	24¾
43,000 do.	89½	200 Chi. & N. W.	61¾
2,000 R. & St. Jos. 8s, Conv. bds.	98¼	100 do. b30.	60½
5,000 do.	98¼	100 do. bet. call.	61¾
13,000 U. P. 7s, L. G. B.	78¼	100 do. b3.	60¾
5,000 U. P. 10s, Inc.	80	200 do. bet. call.	61¾
1,000 B. & S. L. 1st 8s, S. F. bds.	97	43 do.	60¾
2,000 Ill. Cen. bds.	105¾	200 Chi. & R. I. R.	101¾
1,000 C., R. I. & P. 7s.	1-1¾	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	56¾
1,000 Mor. & Es. 1st.	101¾	600 Tol., W. & W.	61¾
1,000 C. & T. S. F. bs.	101¾	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	57¾
		100 P., F. W. & C. G.	95½
		200 Del., Lack. & W.	107
		100 Ala. & T. H. Pref.	54
		10 Chi., Bur. & Q.	128

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	117⅜	100 Erie Railway.	32
4,000 U. S. 5-20, C., '64.	111¾	200 do. b. c.	31¾
4,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	112	100 do.	31¾
5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	109⅜	100 do. b3.	31⅜
35,000 U. S. 6s Cur.	113¾	100 Union Pacific R.	24¾
100 Canton Co. b. c.	77	150 N. Jersey Cen. R.	107
100 Quick. Min. C. o.	18¼	200 Chic. & N. W. R.	61
100 Quick. Pref. c.	24¾	100 do. bet. call.	61¾
100 Mariposa Pref.	1¾	300 Pitts., Ft. W. & C. G.	96¾
200 W. Un. Tel. b. c.	84¼	100 Boston, H. & E. R.	2
100 Pacific Mail S. Co.	45¾	200 Mor. & Essex R.	95
25 Am. M. Un. Ex. b. c.	58¼	100 Han. & St. Jo. R.	60¾
200 U. S. Express, b. c.	56¾	400 do.	60¾
100 N. Y. Cen. & Hud.	91¾	300 do.	60¾
100 L. Sh. & Mich. S. R.	85¾	300 Tol., W. & W. R. b. c.	62¾
200 do. bet. call.	85¾	400 do.	62¾
100 do.	85¼	400 do. s3.	62¾
30 L. S. & Mich. S. Scp.	97¾		

MONDAY, Nov. 13—A. M.

Although interrupted by the suspension of nearly all business on Election Day, the general trade of the past week was quite satisfactory, and public confidence in the future was undoubtedly strengthened by the great triumph at the polls of the City Reform movement. The money market also improved after the Election, and was further assisted at the close of the week by the Bank return.

In regard to the effect of the closing up of the New Loan and the redemption of a hundred millions of the Old Five-twenties, on the First of December, concerning which inquiries are again made on Wall-street, we are more than ever assured that the whole operation will be concluded without the slightest ripple, one way or the other, on the Money market. There will be only a small amount of Gold employed in the settlement, and whatever is drawn out at Washington upon the Old Bonds, not exchanged with the Syndicate in London, will be replaced by a corresponding deposit of Gold to the credit of the Treasury in London.

The Customs Revenues received into the Treasury of the United States for the First Quarter of the current Fiscal Year, July 1 to September, amount to about $62,289,000 in Gold, as against $57,729,000 for the same Quarter of last year. The Second (current) Quarter of the year, from present appearances, will yield $48,000,000 against $42,008,000 for the corresponding Quarter last year. The gain of $6,000,000 will be partially due to the light entries of goods for consumption in the month of December, (and the last two weeks of November,) because of the pending change in the Tariff after the 31st December. The results of the first half of the present Fiscal Year, and without counting for the present any gain upon the last half, would more than cover the estimate which we ventured last Summer of $216,000,000 for the whole year, as follows:

COMPARATIVE AND ESTIMATED CUSTOMS.

	Present year.	Last year.
July 1 to Sept. 30	$62,289,000	$57,729,000
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	48,000,000	42,008,000
Jan. 1 to March 31	55,100,000	55,277,000
April 1 to June 30	51,000,000	51,250,000
Total	$216,289,000	$206,264,000
Gold Interest	108,000,000	114,000,000
Surplus	$108,289,000	$92,264,000

The gain will have been made, so far as the first half of the year is concerned, after remitting $25,000,000 per annum in the shape of lower duties on Sugar, Tea and Coffee, and greatly enlarging the free list, or non-dutiable articles of the Tariff. These facts are significant of a constantly increasing trade in Foreign Imports, and without the drawback of an inadequate or stationary trade in Domestic Exports. They also encourage the opinion that in a very few years the Government may safely rest its entire expenses, as well as the Interest and Sinking Fund charges on the Public Debt, upon the receipts from Customs, and such stamp and miscellaneous receipts as are directly collected and without cost by the Treasurer of the United States, thus dispensing with the whole machinery of the Internal Revenue system and its army of Commissioners, Supervisors, Assessors and Collectors.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, Nov. 11, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates respectively:

	Nov. 12, '70.	Nov. 11, '71.	Nov. 4, '71.
Increase in Loans			$2,701,800
Increase in Specie			1,008,600
Increase in other Legal Tenders			2,085,100
Increase in Deposits			6,840,000
Decrease in Circulation			40,600
National Capital	$73,435,000	$73,183,000	$73,183,000
Loan Capital	12,129,800	15,516,500	15,516,500
Total	$86,564,800	$88,699,800	$88,699,800
Loans	206,227,300	234,072,700	231,090,900
Gold and Gold Notes	17,124,489	13,991,500	12,982,900
Other Legal Tenders	53,832,019	54,462,300	51,572,200
Deposits	196,620,977	214,275,400	207,427,400
Circulation	42,122,580	30,184,400	30,225,000
In Sub-Treasury	68,709,752	72,405,215	74,796,393

The Bank return published this morning exhibits the relative strength of the movement in respect to the lawful money held as against the circulation and deposits, to which we add the position of the movement the week before, and also of the movement of the corresponding week last year:

	Nov. 4, '71.	Nov. 11, '71.	Nov. 12, '70.
Deposits	$207,427,400	$214,275,400	$196,620,937
Circulation	30,225,000	30,184,400	32,379,368
Total	$237,652,400	$244,459,800	$229,000,505
Required 25 ₱ ct.	$59,413,100	$61,114,950	$57,250,126
Gold and Greenbacks	64,555,100	68,422,800	70,966,508
Excess	5,142,000	$7,338,850	$13,706,382
Rate for money	7 ₱ cent.	6 @ 7 ₱ cent.	5 ₱ cent.

The Bank movement continues to gain strength, and rapidly, on the present averages. The increase in Greenbacks from the West confirms the newspaper information from Chicago and Cincinnati of an abundant, if not superabundant, supply of Currency to move the Grain and Provision crops. It will be noticed that the Banks are gradually running up their Discount line to the relief of their mercantile dealers. We believe it can now be assumed that the Money market has passed the Fall crisis, and the prospect ahead to the New-Year is of steadiness at fair rates of interest, which is all that can be reasonably expected at this particular season of business.

The Important Entries at New-York, embracing foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $6,323,017 as against $4,906,600 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $5,564,263, against $5,181,358 same week in 1870. The exports of Gold and Silver, $368,846, against $410,135 same week in 1870. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $2,270,600. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by rail, 23,387 bales.

The Gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, for the calendar year 1871 are as follows, the figures being official to Oct. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

January	$28,583,376	September	$33,010 576
February	31,992,723	Oct. 7	7,051,388
March	38,448,670	Oct. 14	6,244,339
April	32,694,778	Oct. 21	7,115,036
May	34,146,019	Oct. 28	7,826,357
June	30,246,417	Nov. 4	6,485,100
July	30,865,304	Nov. 11	6,323,017
August	38,004,810		
Total since Jan. 1			$379,021,899
Same date 1870			272,631,686
Increase in 1871			$66,390,213

The Currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, is as follows:

January	$18,837,876	September	$20,863,302
February	18,739,742	Oct. 4	5,558,596
March	22,139,322	Oct. 11	5,009,052
April	18,930,047	Oct. 18	5,821,474
May	18,019,285	Oct. 25	5,270,054
June	18,596,178	Nov. 1	4,918,236
July	17,969 653	Nov. 8	5,564,262
August	19,510,337		
Total since Jan. 1			$205,663,876
Same date 1870			158,935,323
Increase in 1871			$46,728,344
Gold Nov. 11, 1871			111¾ ₱ cent.
Gold Nov. 12, 1870			111¾ ₱ cent.

The Exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion, since Jan. 1, are as follows:

January	$2,149,211	September	$2,130,320
February	4,522,066	Oct. 7	500,127
March	7,569,880	Oct. 14	515,309
April	9,593,029	Oct. 21	601,843
May	9,615,678	Oct. 28	413,681
June	8,004,738	Nov. 4	488,161
July	11,232,685	Nov. 11	368,846
August	2,701,287		
Total since Jan. 1			$68,507,890
Same date 1870			85,276,538
Increase since Jan. 1			$5,231,352

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1:

Customs received.		Gold interest paid.	
January	$16,066,108	January	$16,066,108
February	12,681,658	February	2,455,111
March	15,651,956	March	4,042,915
April	12,960,609	April	1,038,783
May	12,193,169	May	15,520,497
June	14,676,314	June	2,372,304
July	12,459,967	July	17,125,211
August	17,545 240	August	2,044,260
September	16,230,895	September	4,268,888
October	19,775,264	October	1,786,629
Nov. 4	1,467,490	Nov. 4	5,389,111
Nov. 11	2,270,000	Nov. 11	3,858,000
Total, 1871	$139,205,617	Total, 1871	$76,585,052
Total, 1870	130,520,705	Total, 1870	78,569,047

After the late Boards on Saturday, the following quotations were made, as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING PRICES—NOV. 11.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	111¼	111¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¼	114¼
American Gold	111⅜	111⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	108¼	108¼
N. Y. C. and Hudson	91⅜	91⅜
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	86½	86½
Reading	109½	109½
Chicago and Rock Island	101⅛	101⅛
North-west Common	60¾	60¾
North-west Preferred	80¼	80¼
Pacific Mail	45¼	45¼
St. Paul Preferred	77½	77½
St. Paul Common	56¼	56¼
Ohio and Mississippi	30¼	30¼
Toledo and Wabash	61¾	61¾
Erie	31¼	31¼
Union Pacific	24¾	24¾
Lake Shore, old Stock	103¾	103
Lake Shore, Ex-Scrip	85½	85¾
Lake Shore, Scrip	79½	79½

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., reg., '81	115¾	5-20 coup., n. 1., '65	113⅞
6 ₱ cent., coup., '81	117¼	5-20 reg., '65	113¾
5-20 reg., '62	111¼	5-20 coup., '67	114¾
5-20 coup., '62	111¾	5-20 reg., '68	113¼
5-20 reg., '64	111	5-20 coup., '68	114¼
5-20 coup., '64	111¾	10-40 reg.	109¾
5-20 reg., '65	111¾	10-40 coup.	109¾
5-20 reg., n. 1., '65	113¾	6s Currency	112½

And for the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	67	R. I. 6s	102
Tenn. 6s, new	66½	Ala. 5s	65
Va. 6s, old	60	Ala. 8s	98½
Va. 6s, new	68	Ark. 6s, Funded	50
Va. 6s, reg., old	63	Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. S.	43
Va. 6s, reg. '66	65	Texas 10s, '76	89½
Va. 6s, deferred	28	Ohio 6s, '81	105¾
N. C. 6s, old	37½	Ohio 6s, '86	106
N. C. Funding 6s, '68, '71	21	Ind. 5s, War Loan	100
N. C. new bonds	19	N. Y. Reg. Bounty	108½
N. C. Special Tax	15	N. Y. Coup. Bounty	108
S. C., Jan. & July	35½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '77	107
S. C., April & Oct.	31½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '78	107
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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, NOV. 13, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—FAUST—Miss Christina Nilsson.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN—Mr. Sothern.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—EILEEN OGE—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—ROSEDALE—Mr. Lester Wallack.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kiraify Troupe.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—The GRANDE DUCHESSE. (Opera Bouffe)—Mlle. Aimee.

STADT THEATRE.—IL TROVATORE—Mr. Theodore Wachtel.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—DOT—Mr. John E. Owens.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE AND OPERETTA.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

GLOBE THEATRE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

CHICKERING HALL.—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Samuel Osgood.

EMPIRE RINK.—BARNUM'S MUSEUM, MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.

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Hard Lessons for Tweed's Friends.

It will probably take the leading local politicians of both parties some little time to understand that the real meaning of the recent election is that only honest men will henceforth be deemed eligible for important posts in Municipal Government. Undoubtedly the victory on Tuesday saved this City from bankruptcy. TWEED has been obliged to sell out stocks to pay for his election; NORTON and GENET have been compelled, for once, to "pay the piper" out of their own pockets. Had the result of the election been different, the public would have been victimized for the money, according to established rule. This is only a small example of the change which has been made. So far the results have been unmistakable. But in some other respects it pleases the wire-pullers to fancy that they can still carry on their little arrangements without any regard to the interests of the people. That such a man as HUSTED should have been mentioned as a probable candidate for the post of Speaker of the Assembly, shows how far political demoralization had extended. We look upon it as a misfortune that the Husted tribe were not utterly demolished, but at any rate we must deprive them of the power of doing very serious mischief. This object can be much assisted by our keeping a sharp watch on the professional briber and sneak, A. D. BARBER. The moment that degraded being is seen at Albany, it will be the duty of every decent man to hunt him down. In the same way any great personage—even if he calls himself United States Senator—who holds frequent consultations with JAY GOULD and FISK must be made to understand that he sacrifices all claims to be treated with common respect. The plan has been for every man with a grievance against Gen. GRANT to go into the camp of the Philistines, and make common cause against the people. Public interests were, of course, not worth a moment's consideration. By virtue of that theory, TWEED & Co. easily secured the co-operation of men like MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, and the general tax-payers were "bled" without pity or remorse.

Another doctrine which has received a shock relates to the public Press. The Tammany gang did more to debauch that "institution" than anything or anybody in recent times. Their idea was that an advertisement was simply a bribe. When we began to attack them, they sent word to us that if we were not quiet they would withdraw their advertisements. We were *not* quiet, and they transferred their advertisements to the *Tribune*—an arrangement with which we were perfectly satisfied. The theory that if a man advertised in a public journal he had practically bought that journal, goes even further than this. Last week we remonstrated mildly with Mr. A. T. STEWART for declining to close his large establishments on election day. Poorer people than he gave their clerks and assistants a day's holiday and thought nothing of it. But the *Tribune* held up its hands in horror, and evidently chuckled over the thought that Mr. A. T. STEWART would "punish" us. We can only say that it is better to be so "punished" than to be gagged. We are not so eager for advertisements as to publish the Democratic ballots on the eve of an important election, and advise our readers to vote them—an enterprising stroke of business which the *Tribune* displayed last week. We turned away dozens of such advertisements from our doors, and it required no great virtue to do it.

These may seem minor points, and so in some respects they are—but they involve graver matters. It must be understood that the principle involved in OAKEY HALL'S infamous "Code amendments" can never become an established rule. The Press does not exist upon sufferance, and the only obligation which rests upon it is to be a faithful representative of the people and the people's interests. In pursuance of that policy, a good deal of hard work will be entailed upon journalists at the next session of the Legislature. The framing of a new charter is an operation to be watched with jealous care. People with dirty hands must be kept out of that business. Another thing which we want to have it understood is that "millionaires" must hereafter pay their proper share of taxes. Latterly it has been very easy for favored persons to arrange matters with the Ring in such a way as to make their assessments agreeable to themselves. HENRY HILTON easily managed this job for some of his friends, as we propose to show another day. The burden of taxation fell upon those who had no influence with the Ring, or who were too honest to make false returns of their property. That was one reason why so many rich men were always ready to whitewash the precious crew now effectually disposed of. Millionaires will often do many strange things to save two per cent. on their assessments.

Reforms Required in the Election Laws.

The frauds that are now engrossing attention in Brooklyn embrace almost every possible variety, and point clearly to some grave defects in the laws governing elections. The Committee appointed to investigate the Brooklyn frauds have a heavy work before them; but if, in addition to bringing to punishment the perpetrators of the crimes committed at the polls in that City, the Committee succeed in showing where and how the law can intervene to prevent such outrages in future, they will have performed a very important service. As the case stands at present, no one—not even the most desperate partisans of the Ring Democracy—dare deny the existence of palpable fraud. The danger will be of losing sight of the need of permanent relief and protection in the hue and cry raised about the particular offenses and those guilty of them. This result will be sought by the Ring masters themselves. We have the word of the *World* that the indignation in Brooklyn is "so strong and universal that the persons and Presses most strongly suspected of complicity in the frauds, have been dragooned into denouncing them." But fear of public feeling is not the only motive that produces this effect. The "persons and Presses" referred to know that the only hope of all Rings is in lax election laws, in ample opportunities for perverting and overcoming the will of the electors. They are willing, therefore, to take the course described by the *World* to encourage the people in reliance on spasmodic exertions against frauds, on indignation meetings, criminal trials, and general denunciation of guilty men, in the hope that popular feeling will spend itself before a real barrier against the Ring's assaults on the ballot-box shall have been erected. It will be a part—and not the least important part—of the business of the Committee of which Mr. A. A. LOW is Chairman, to see that they are disappointed in this hope.

Relief must come for Brooklyn from the same source to which the Ring went to get them arranged for. It was the Legislature, which, on the motion of JOHN C. JACOBS, one of the boldest of the Ring's agents, repealed the Registry law in Brooklyn, and re-established the absurd method of choosing inspectors by allowing only two to be voted for and three elected. Doubtless this method was no worse than the appointment of election officers by a partisan Board of Supervisors, under which latter method the enormous frauds of 1869 were committed. But if it was no worse, it was no better, as this year has shown. The Legislature must provide a system which avoids the defects of both.

The most obvious of the election frauds now possible are those committed by repeaters and ballot-box stuffers, including under the latter term the election officers who fill the box with fraudulent votes, and then resort to various tricks to conceal their fraud. Against repeating, which includes the crime of impersonating an absent voter, the first and indispensable protection is a registration of persons claiming to be voters. It is true that immense and shameful frauds have been accomplished in connection with registration. But a registry which is peremptory, and for omitting which no excuse is accepted, is a starting point both for the prevention of fraud and the detection of it, if it be committed. It presents for the inspection of all interested a conclusive exhibit of those who claim the right to vote, and false registry, registry at a fictitious residence, or voting at the same poll more than once, can almost certainly be prevented by the exercise of discretion, vigilance and energy. The frauds committed under the Registry laws that we have had, might have been prevented if we had had different officials to enforce them, and different conditions in other respects. They were committed in spite of, not in consequence of, the Registry laws. We believe all honest men are agreed as to this. They coincide with Gen. SLOCUM, who said at the monster meeting in Brooklyn that too strict a Registry law could not be devised, and that it was better that genuine voters should be required to register their names a dozen times a year than that one voter should be cheated of his right by a repeater or a ballot-box stuffer. A good Registry law would also be a check on the frauds committed or connived at by inspectors. It would not prevent "ringing" the ballots, *i. e.*, changing them, but it would make a swelling of the vote more difficult and dangerous.

The prevention, however, of frauds by election officers would be best promoted by limiting the size of the election districts, and by providing for ample publicity in all proceedings connected with elections. Small districts would make the increase of a vote, such as has been so impudently practiced in Brooklyn, exceedingly risky. Such reforms would also make the canvassing of the district, the identification of suspected repeaters and the "working" of each district by committees in the interest of honest voting, much more practicable. Publicity could be secured by allowing a specified number of representatives to each candidate on each ticket to be present during the performance of every official act connected with the election—a provision embodied in an illusive form in the New-York Election law, but not found in that of Brooklyn. This would involve much better accommodation at the polling places than is now afforded, and such accommodation should be made obligatory. These are some of the most obvious points suggested by our recent experience, and by that of Brooklyn. Others of equal importance will require detailed consideration, before the evil can be at all adequately treated.

The English Premier on the Stump.

A bleak expanse of level heath with a little wooden platform near its central point, around this a roughly constructed inclosure warranted to contain 1,500 ardent friends, and to keep out some 15,000 dissatisfied and disgusted ones, including a goodly proportion of very bitter enemies—such were the scenery and adjuncts to the greatest event of the English political season, the appearance of Mr. GLADSTONE before his constituents. The scene might have been imposing or ludicrous, just according to the mood of the observer. Away on the outskirts of the crowd, there were the necessary appliances for the national pastime of Aunt Sally, a peripatetic tumbler or two in tawdry tights were earning a few pennies, and sundry melancholy-looking men were reciting political ballads of dismal tenor to the accompaniment of a cracked accordeon, or hawking revolutionary broad-sheets advocating the comprehensive if somewhat alliterative creed of dispensing with "princes, peers, parsons, property, pensioners, policemen, and prigs of poor men's money." Then further in, there were knots of grimy, unwashed men from the neighboring forges, who had some very decided opinions about the governing capacity of the men who had sent the frigate *Mœgera* to sea with worn-out plates and a general certainty of sinking. Here there were parties of Irishmen, who could not see that the sop of the Church and Land bills meant complete justice for Ireland; and there and yonder—in fact, all around—were circles of rough-looking men who were evidently reserving their breath to hoot and hiss at the proper moment, to earn, according to the Liberal papers, their alloted share of Conservative shillings.

Yet, in spite of elements of broad farce in the great meeting on Blackheath, it had its aspects of grandeur, too. It was a startling proof of the strides which English democracy is taking toward supreme power, to find the man who is the depositary of nearly all the real power of the governing system of England, practically arraigned before a largely hostile jury to receive a verdict of approval or condemnation. Had Mr. GLADSTONE retired from the meeting with his constituents of Oct. 28, accompanied by such a torrent of hooting and hissing as greeted his appearance, it would certainly have very sensibly impaired his influence in the House of Commons, and have paved the way to the dissolution of his Cabinet. As it was, the Premier finished his two hours' speech amid almost uninterrupted plaudits, and drove away from the scene of his triumph amid a perfect ovation. This result must be chiefly set down to the spell of Mr. GLADSTONE'S oratory, and to that sympathy which one resolute man always elicits when appealing to the sense of fairness and good nature of a crowd. In the speech itself, there is very little to justify the anticipations which were formed of it. There is no defense of past policy which has not been made already, and there is no indication of future policy at all likely to appease the growing dissatisfaction with the Gladstone Administration. The people who think that England is not strong enough to be able to fulfill the treaty obligations which she may at any time be called upon to defend by force of arms on the Continent of Europe, will rise unsatisfied from its perusal. The people who believe in the necessity of a federative union of Great Britain and her colonies will find no gleam of encouragement in the Premier's speech. The politico-social theories of Mr. SCOTT RUSSELL'S council of skilled artisans are merely laughed at, and the working men, smarting under the consciousness that national prosperity brings them no improvement of condition, are only reminded that they ought to be very thankful that, in eighteen years they have got votes, lower taxation, and free schools, and that in a little while longer, they will have the ballot.

Mr. GLADSTONE closed his speech with a general exordium upon Mr. LOWE'S text that the British is not a "paternal government." He told his hearers that it was folly to look to the Legislature for the radical removal of the evils which afflict human nature, that the question "whether the English father is to be the father of a happy family and the centre of a united home, is a question which must depend mainly upon himself." The English artisan after due reflection will probably find that these statements, though true enough as general principles, are rather vague as guides to practical policy. He complains, not without reason, that the laws of primogeniture and the expensive character of the process of land-transfer have a good deal to do in keeping him out of the possession of a "happy family" and a "united home." He imagines, moreover, that were the cost of the Tarone, of public administration, and of the Government generally, to be reduced, he would have more money to devote to the attainment of these desirable ends. He could travel more cheaply were the railroads to become the property of the State, and probably lessen very sensibly the burden of taxation besides. To these expectations of the British working man there is no answer whatever in the eloquent peroration of Mr. GLADSTONE. Hence, it is not at all improbable that we may see a resurrection of the "paternal" theories ventilated by Mr. DISRAELI in his earlier years, and developed into a system by Lord GEORGE BENTINCK and the "Young England" party. The Liberals are clearly resolved to keep in the same groove as they have done since 1832. The masses of the people begin to have vague aspirations after progress in a somewhat different direction. The next thing in order, therefore, is a conservative reaction as a preparation for a thoroughly radical administration, and sundry very sweeping social and political changes.

Mr. Catacazy.

The *Tribune*, a few days ago, criticised severely the conduct and decision of this Government in regard to its treatment of CATACAZY, the Russian Minister, notwithstanding its own columns bore evidence of the impropriety and insolence of his conduct as a diplomatic representative.

A Foreign Minister has obligations, in the country and to the Power to which he is accredited and received, as well as rights. If inviolability attaches to the person, as well as the *suite*, of an Ambassador, so as to exempt him and them from the territorial jurisdiction of the nation to which he is sent and accepted, it is upon the ground that he represents his Sovereign, and is a minister of peace, alliance, and friendship, not of disturbance, hostile intrigue, and enmity. He can in this country, according to strict diplomatic rule, only address himself to the Government in Washington in respect to the affairs of his mission. It has been held that a foreign Minister cannot communicate in person with the President unless by express permission, but must transact his business with the Secretary of State, and even then he may be required to indicate in advance the topics on which he desires an interview. Under no circumstances can he promote his objects, no matter how worthy, through the newspapers, or by public speeches. Above all must he treat the officers and people of the Government to which he is accredited with respect, and ever avoid outside participation in their internal affairs. These are the rudiments of embassy, which Mr. CATACAZY perfectly understands.

If the *Tribune* will turn to its issue for Dec. 2, 1870, it will find a letter dated Dec. 1, and purporting to be from its Washington correspondent, wherein there is ample evidence that Mr. CATACAZY has violated the first obligation of a diplomatist by inspiring false statements respecting this Government, and even, we venture to say, misrepresenting his own instructions. In the first place, he had no right to meddle at all with the *Tribune* or its agents in respect to the business of his mission in this country or his relations to the President or Secretary of State. Or, if he had, he was bound to state or inspire the truth, not falsehoods. And the *Tribune*, seeing that it has been the vehicle of his calumnies and tool of his intrigues against this Government, should, as an upright and patriotic journal, expose and denounce him.

In the letter to which we refer, only as an illustration of the character of this man, he complains he has been misrepresented by newspaper publications, which publications, we doubt not, were prompted by himself; that he had been ignored in the social conventionalities of diplomatic intercourse in Washington, which he knew was untrue; that his absence from the White House excited such public comment as to bring to him a special invitation thereat; that three months before he had been instructed to ascertain if this country would press the *Alabama* claims if Russia reopened the Black Sea Treaty of 1856—that at first he concluded we would push our claims in such an event, and so said to St. Petersburg, but afterward was informed this Government would be perfectly neutral, as it ought to be, whereupon Prince GORTSCHAKOFF expressed his astonishment, and directed CATACAZY to use his influence to reverse or modify this decision; that he failed; that his official calls on the Secretary of State were suspended on that account, and that grave consequences *might* have followed for the two nations, had not Russia just then accepted a conference of the Great Powers. All this was untrue at the time, as the *Tribune* can now easily ascertain, and yet it was inspired, we doubt not, in whole, or great part, by CATACAZY.

In a recent morning sheet, which has had close relations with the "tolerated" Minister, we find the following:

"And here CATACAZY, the Russian Minister, came in. This man took the idea into his skull that *it was not well for Russia, 'our only friendly Power,' to have the bonds of union drawn closer between Great Britain and the United States, and so he and old Baron Gerolt, representing the North German Union and Prussia, undertook to defeat a ratification of the treaty. The concern was so open to attack, so utterly absurd*, looked at from an American point of view, it was such a singular abandonment of all that we had claimed, that the two diplomatic agents, with their sarcastic comments and plain exposition—together with ugly hints about the free use of money—became real obstacles of a dangerous sort, and BANCROFT, the bribe-taker, made war on them at once. Poor old Baron GEROLT was easily disposed of, but CATACAZY proved an ugly and a tough customer."

That CATACAZY did intrigue to prevent the settlement of the disputes between this country and England by the late Commission is well known; but Baron GEROLT never did so. The fact that Russia had no part or lot in any of the varied arbitrations provided for by the treaty, was commented on at the time. The conduct of her Minister, who vainly thought, like the ostrich, that his other parts were invisible because his head was concealed, became the joke of the negotiators. "What did the Russian say last night?" was the standing morning question in diplomatic circles.

The leniency of President GRANT toward him has been most conspicuous. But nevertheless, and though here on sufferance, he continues his work of inspiring misrepresentation concerning the reasons of his retirement. It is to be hoped he will have the decency to withdraw before he has succeeded in lowering himself further in public opinion.

The Arizona Indians.

Mr. VINCENT COLYER reports that he has conciliated the Apaches in Arizona; but, unfortunately, he seems to have left, unconciliated, behind him a population at least as important as the Apaches, namely, the whites and the peaceable Pueblo Indians.

Mr. COLYER is a tender-hearted and single-minded man. He was sent to Arizona to make peace with the Indians, and he appears to have addressed himself exclusively to the Indians; conceiving, apparently, that no one but these Apaches had a right to his sympathies or care. He would hold no intercourse with the white inhabitants of the Territory, and his orders and instructions seem to regard these whites as objects of distrust. It is as though Mr. COLYER, sent here to keep the ruffians, ballot-box stuffers, thieves and gamblers in order, should gather them into one of the lower Wards, and instantly turn his guns and his orders upon the peaceable citizens who should dare to come too near his camp of cut-throats. If Mr. COLYER should thus inconvenience and offend the decent part of the City, he would find himself very justly attacked, for at least unwise conduct; and he is thus attacked in Arizona.

The people of Arizona, among whom are a great many upright, humane and Christian men and women, say of Mr. COLYER:

First—That when he came into the Territory, the Governor issued a proclamation recommending him strongly to the kindness and assistance of the people.

This document we have seen.

Second—That Mr. COLYER was also invited by respectable citizens to meet them.

Third—That he rejected all offers of advice or assistance from the whites.

Fourth—That he did not condemn the outrages of the Indians, but treated these savages throughout as though they had been wronged, and needed and deserved the protection of the Government against the whites.

Fifth—That the attitude of dislike and suspicion of the whites Mr. COLYER manifested before the Indians, thus giving these savages an entirely wrong view of their relations to the Government.

Sixth—Finally, it is asserted that Mr. COLYER'S policy, thus pursued, has not secured peace or freedom from Indian outrages; but that, on several occasions, murders have been committed, and cattle have been stolen by Indians living on Mr. COLYER'S reservation, the murderers and thieves being pursued and traced to these places of refuge, where white men are forbidden to enter.

Mr. COLYER thinks he is right, of course. But he has against him the judgment of a large number of honest and humane persons in Arizona, who would be but too glad to see the Apaches made peaceable; and he seems to us to blunder in refusing to recognize the fact that the Apaches and Comanches are brutes, notorious for long years of aggressive, treacherous, and cruel war upon the whites, and therefore not to be at once treated as angels of goodness or as sufferers from injustice. We very much regret every Indian war; but in Arizona it was the white men and women, and not the Indians, who were to be protected; and, under Mr. COLYER'S management, people say out there that it is a misfortune now not to be an Apache, and that any men with white faces are objects of suspicion. Let us, by all means, be merciful, but let us also be just and sensible.

Hints About the Charter.

Between now and the meeting of the Legislature there will be a multitude of schemes concocted for the government of this City. It is conceded on all hands that the present charter is to be repealed, and the entire Municipal Government remodeled; and already the politicians of both parties are devising plans for such a reorganization as will promote their own interests and those of their party. The Democrats will claim, as they always have claimed, that the City is overwhelmingly Democratic, and, therefore, Republicans have no right to participate in the emoluments of City offices; while, on the other hand, the Republicans will point to the election of Tuesday, when the straight Republican vote on the State ticket in this City is shown to have been upward of 54,000, and they will not fail to remind their opponents that the Republicans have the Legislature, and can pass any charter they please.

We have often pointed out in these columns the great source of the evils of our City Government, and indicated the remedy. The evil lies in the profitableness of politics, as a trade, in this City; the remedy lies in reducing the emoluments of City offices. There is no reason why the offices of Sheriff, County Clerk, Register, Corporation Counsel, and half a dozen others in this City, should afford their occupants annual incomes four or five times as great as that received by the President of the United States. And yet, such is the fact, and, so long as it continues to be a fact, we shall find politicians resorting to every means, fair or foul, and spending from forty thousand dollars to sixty thousand dollars (as was spent by several candidates on Tuesday last) to get possession of these offices. If the pecuniary value of the offices was no more than what the candidates who seek them could earn in legitimate occupations for which they are fitted, there would be no such scramble to obtain them, and politics, as a trade, would lose its charms.

In framing a new charter for the City, therefore, the leading idea should be to so reduce the profits of office-holding that professional politicians and place-hunters will be forced to abandon their corrupt and corrupting avocation. Every officer under the City Government should receive a fixed salary, and in no case should he be allowed to pocket any of the fees connected with his office. So far as possible all fees should be abolished, and, wherever they are collected, they should be promptly turned over to the City Treasury. As for the subordinate offices, such as clerkships and the like, it would be well if they could be made permanent and independent of political changes. Civil service reform is now agitating the minds of the best men in the country of both parties, and is looked forward to as the cure for the worst evils of our politics. The Republican Party now administering the National Government has taken the initiative in this much-needed reform. Why should not the same party, which will have entire control of the next Legislature, second the efforts of their representatives in the General Government, and anticipate them in making a practical trial of the experiment? No better place could be found to test the virtues of civil service reform than the City of New-York; for nowhere else have the evils of the old system wrought such wide-spread corruption, and produced such demoralization of political parties as here. If the Republican Party in the next Legislature shall be instrumental in bringing about this great reform, it will earn for itself the lasting gratitude of the people of the State, and will take the surest means of perpetuating its ascendency.

Non-partisan Politics.

The result of last Tuesday's election has demonstrated to our citizens the practicability of securing a Municipal Government that shall be non-partisan in its character. The entire ticket recommended by the Committee of Seventy—representing the best citizens of both parties—has, with a few insignificant exceptions, been triumphantly elected. Why should not the same course be pursued in all future Municipal elections? The professional politicians of both parties are flattering themselves that the grand uprising of the people on Tuesday last was only a spasmodic demonstration which will not be witnessed again for years to come, and that, before another election, the whole business of managing our City elections will relapse again into the hands of those who make politics a trade. Already we hear of a reorganization of Tammany Hall, by the infusion of young blood, which shall speedily restore that undemocratic clique of Sachems to their former position as absolute masters of the City. The retirement of three or four of the head thieves, it is supposed, will reconcile the people to the future reign of their successors, who have been educated for years in the same school of knavery. But our citizens will find, as they have often found before, that political parties, however organized or reorganized, are not safe custodians of the interests of this City. They need constant watching, and, the more powerful the party, the greater is the necessity for a check to keep them within bounds.

The new charter to be framed by the coming Legislature will doubtless provide for the holding of the Municipal election at a different season of the year from the State election, in order to remove party politics as much as possible from the contest. But experience has shown that this, of itself, will not suffice to prevent the two political parties from placing full partisan tickets and none others in the field at every City election. It is perhaps as well that they should do so. But what will be needed will be an outside organization representing the people, without distinction of party, to act as a check upon the regular party action. This can be supplied by a committee of citizens like the Committee of Seventy, which did such good service at the late election. It should be the duty of this Committee to select from the nominees of both parties such men for the various offices as they can conscientiously recommend to the suffrages of the people; and, in case neither party nominates a satisfactory candidate for a given office, the Committee should be authorized to make a nomination of their own. In this way both parties would be compelled to put none but good men in nomination, or run the risk of defeat. There are enough citizens in New-York who are willing to discard politics in Municipal elections, to hold the balance of power between the two parties. The late election has shown them how to use this power for their own and the public good. Let them profit by the lesson.

MINOR TOPICS.

When Senator FENTON was invited to speak at the Republican ratification meeting in this City on the 25th of October, he gave as an excuse for not complying with the invitation that, "to be effective before a political assemblage requires a *peculiar talent*, which I am very sure I do not possess. I have often been led to regret my inability to benefit our party in this direction." NOW, will Mr. FENTON please inform the public what "peculiar talent" he does possess, and in what direction he thinks he is best adapted to "benefit our party?" No sooner is the election over than we find him running about over the State, holding consultations with Tom, Dick and Harry, to see how he can best make the Republican victory serve his own personal and political ends. He is now said to be manœuvering to secure the organization of the next Assembly by the election of a Fenton Speaker and Clerk. In 1869 he secured the Speakership by a liberal use of Tammany and Erie money, and the people have not forgotten how the Committees were held back nearly three weeks in order to trade them off for votes for FENTON as United States Senator. If Mr. FENTON has any other "peculiar talent" to display for the "benefit of our party" than that of an underhand schemer and wire-puller, it is time he let the world know it, for that kind of "talent" will soon be at a discount with all parties. The people have had enough of it.

The spectacle of the excommunicated King of Italy receiving the Ambassadors of all the Powers of Europe within a gunshot of the Vatican, seems to be too much for the feelings of the poor Pope. If a French cable telegram speaks truly, he has resolved to quit Rome, and has been offered an asylum by his old friend M. THIERS. PIO NONO is not, however, to enjoy the time-honored Papal retreat of Avignon. The picturesque little town of Pau, situated under the shadow of the Pyrenees, is marked out for his residence, doubtless in consideration of the large numbers of English heretics who repair thither in quest of health, and who may be expected to develop their customary anxiety to receive the old man's blessing. The historical castle of HENRI QUATRE may be a poor substitute for the Vatican, but it will be less likely to awaken unpleasant associations than the present seat of the Papacy.

Mr. GLADSTONE made a point in addressing his Greenwich constituency by stating that in eighteen years of liberal administration the annual taxation of England had been reduced by about $80,000,000. A good illustration of the relative progress of the two countries is to be found in the fact that under President GRANT'S administration a reduction of taxation much larger in amount has already been effected here. In the single item of interest charge upon the public debt, there has been made since March 1, 1869, a reduction equal to $18,368,108 per annum. The public debt of Great Britain has in these eighteen years of which Mr. GLADSTONE is so proud been decreased to the extent of $160,000,000, while our own has in two years and a half been reduced $273,749,811. The comparison may help to show the magnitude of the task which we are so quietly and effectively accomplishing.

If France takes the advice of her journalists, she will abandon the idea that she can ever find a useful ally in England. Mr. GLADSTONE'S speech at the Mansion House seems to have settled the question of the obstinate German leanings of Great Britain. Russia is therefore designated as the true ally of France, and as Parisian critics assume that Russia has been very sulky since the German and Austrian Emperors had their late interviews, it will not be difficult to convince the French public that a Russian alliance is their quickest road to revenge.

The political storm of last Tuesday is followed by some very droll phenomena, and by none more amusing than the change in the tone of the fickle *World*. Yesterday that journal congratulated itself that the citizen was in a fair way to see "the absurdity of intrusting his money to thieves, the education of his children to those of his neighbors who are most in need of education, the embellishment of the scene of his daily walks to men who erect eyesores at great cost, and the charge of his supply of water to the men who are most loftily indifferent to its uses, whether for ablution or imbibition." It is consoling to find that the *World* has recovered from its last Thursday's state of "disappointment and chagrin at the result of the election."

Wheeling, Va., is entitled to the "championship" for uncertain juries. One recently reported a prisoner—HARRINGTON by name—guilty of murder in the second degree—five of them at that time being in favor of making the offense murder in the first degree, and two of them deeming the offender worthy of hanging. Within ten minutes after rendering the verdict, the jurors sat down and petitioned for the prisoner's pardon on the ground of his "most excellent character for peace, order, sobriety and industry," and "believing that society will not be injured but benefited by his immediate and unconditional pardon." Either HARRINGTON must be an exquisitely fascinating murderer, or the juries of Wheeling are unusually deficient in very average common sense.

We have already received numerous letters from people who have been mulcted by unjust fines under pretense of paying for street obstructions, by TOM FIELDS. We invite all who have well substantiated complaints to make of being thus imposed on, to send us their communications without delay.

Movements of President Grant.

President GRANT, yesterday morning, with Mrs. GRANT and Miss NELLIE GRANT, attended Divine service with Judge EDWARDS PIERREPONT, who called for them with his private carriage. In the afternoon the President dined with Mr. JOHN HOEY and made a few calls. He expressed disappointment at the delay of the *Wabash*, hoping to have had the opportunity to see his son embark upon his voyage. Gen. SHERMAN and Collector MURPHY were with him during the course of the day.

Official engagements pressing, the President and family, with Gen. HORACE PORTER, Dr. SHARPE and Capt. D. AMMAN, left for Washington by the 9¼ P. M. train. Lieut. GRANT will leave the Fifth-avenue today and take up his quarters with Gen. SHERMAN at the Astor House.

Personal.

Mr. DAVID W. JUDD, late editor of the *Hearth and Home*, has formed an engagement with Mr. MOORE, of the *Rural New-Yorker*, and will hereafter superintend one of the departments of that popular journal. Mr. JUDD has just been elected Republican member of the Assembly from the old Democratic banner County of Richmond by a majority of 668. This is the first time the Democracy have failed to carry the county in twenty years.

The Wabash Not Arrived Yet.

The United States sloop-of-war *Wabash*, on which Gen. SHERMAN, Lieut. GRANT and Col. AUDENREID are to depart for their European tour, had not arrived at the hour of going to press. The *Wabash* will not come up farther than Quarantine, and the party will be conveyed down to her in the Governor's Island boat *Henry Smith*. The *Wabash*, in order to save coal, is coming from Boston to this port under sail, and consequently her arrival may be delayed some time.

Convention of the Seneca Nation.

PETER SUNDOWN, President of the Seneca nation of Indians, has issued a proclamation giving notice that the General Convention will be held at the Council House, in Coldspring, on the Allegany Reservation, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting for or against amendments or alterations of the Constitution of the said nation.

UNITED ITALY.

The Mont Cenis Tunnel—Deficiencies in the Revenue—The National Bank and the Government—Privileged Cities—Florentine Architecture—The Diplomatic Corps—An Imperial Visitor—A New Composer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1871.

The tunnel under Mont Cenis has been in use for more than a week, and works to the satisfaction of everybody. Those who arrive here who have passed through it say that there is no annoyance from smoke or confined air, and except for the unusual time that one is under ground, the impression made by the passage is not among the most disagreeable of such experiences. The time between the Italian cities and Paris is not yet reduced to the minimum, as the present time-tables are only provisional. The two great points are to be Paris and Rome, and the Florentines at the moment are extremely vexed because it is found that the shortest route to the latter capital is along the Adriatic shore, or that of Falconara, as it is called—a town near Ancona, where the train swings off to Rome. It is very encouraging to see the growing impatience now manifested here for slow railway time. Ministers and managers of all sorts are spurred up to make the most of the advantages which the country enjoys by its position of offering the most expeditious way from Europe to Asia. The newspapers are constantly citing Dr. FRANKLIN'S maxim, "time is money," only they are sure always to get the first word in the plural—"times is money"—led into error by the headings of two foreign newspapers, and their imperfect acquaintance with our language. There is hardly a newspaper here now without one connected with it who has some knowledge of English.

DEFICIENCIES IN THE REVENUE.

Signor SELLA, the able Minister of Finance, is chalking out a plan by which the deficiences in the revenue for the coming year may be met. It is stated that from one hundred and fifty to two hundred million of francs, not covered by present resources, will have to be provided for. The Government at any moment can fly to the arms of its friend the National Bank, and have its wants satisfied by granting new privileges, or hypothecating a new batch of the ecclesiastical property. The Bank is becoming more and more a State institution, and will probably before long have the almost exclusive management of the national funds. Beginning on a small scale, as the bank of the Sardinian States, it has in less than twenty years risen to its present importance. Its shares, of the original value of one thousand francs, are now quoted at two thousand nine hundred, paying about eight per cent. on that sum.

AMBITIOUS FINANCIERS.

As Italian legislators are inclined to follow the example of England in many things, an effort also is made to get the wheels of the "car of State" upon the same rail, or into the same rut. The Italian Finance Minister will begin his official life at Rome by asking of the Government, as a first installment seven millions of francs for a new building, for the accommodation of the three or four thousand placemen employed in the Department of the Treasury, Rome, with its great number of immense palaces, has none large enough to house these regiments of public servants. A plan has already been made for the building, and one of the terms of the contract will be that it shall be ready for use in less than two years, which, if carried out, will be another example of Italian energy, of which we have had lately a number of remarkable proofs. As any sums expended will go two or three times as far as they would for the same amount of work done in America, the country should have added to its public structures one more in which the people may take pride.

PRIVILEGED CITIES.

The enormous destruction by fire in the United States, in the last few weeks, has startled people here, who can find in their histories no account of an aggregate of losses equal to ours in a period of five hundred years. During the seventeen years that I have known Florence there has not been a fire that has made sufficient blaze to light up the length of a street. And to this may be lapped on the testimony of an American who had lived here five-and-twenty years when my own term began, and it is to the same effect. In the buildings of Italy there is little or nothing to burn. If you set your bed-curtains on fire, or have no objection to burn your furniture, you have only to let it burn at leisure, with little risk of damage to the house, as the walls and floors, and even the door-jams, are all of solid materials. As for the doors themselves, and the window-shutters, if you wish to save them, you have but to take them from their hinges and throw them into the street. In construction, the Italians have nothing to learn of us, so far as concerns solidity, although we can teach them much that would increase the comfort and convenience of their houses.

FLORENTINE ARCHITECTURE.

Visitors to Florence must have noticed the irregular lines in the fronts of many palaces and other buildings that were constructed there four and five centuries back. There will be a bend in a front which has not a length of more than thirty or forty feet on the street. Within, not a room can be found which is perfectly rectangular. There are various theories for this irregular mode of construction, one of which is that at the period there was a superstition in Florence of the evil eye in a house or room with perfectly parallel lines. Another is the theory of the picturesque, which was strained to excess at a time when the classical style had fallen into disuse. Whatever may have been the motive, it certainly gives a very rambling character to many of the streets of old Florence in contrast with the right lines of the streets of the new quarters, as regular as those of our American cities. In watching the progress of the construction of modern buildings I cannot perceive any falling off in the solidity of the walls and vaults, or the thoroughness of the precautions taken against fire, and modern Italians deserve credit for following with fidelity the good example of their ancestors.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Of the foreign Ministers resident at this Court, only a few have yet found lodgings at Rome—those of Russia, Brazil, Greece and Sweden. Our eagle, which has sprawled in yellow glory in the Via Cavour for several years, is about taking its flight, as a nest has been prepared in the shadow of the Alban hills, where the Latin eagles once hovered. Everybody is asking, is the report true that the incumbent of our Legation in Italy is to be changed? Gen. BURNSIDE and GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, both admirable candidates for such an office, are spoken of, but no new name is yet gazetted. The present diplomatic agent of our Government—reverenced for learning, and venerable for years and antiquity in office—does not wish to go to Rome, but would like to be transferred to a Northern capital. As ours is rather an obliging Government, even to those who do not render partisan services, we may still hope to be as respectably represented in Europe as we have generally been since Mr. LINCOLN set the example of appointing qualified men.

AN IMPERIAL VISITOR.

That intelligent sovereign, the Emperor of Brazil, pursuing his European tour, is now in Italy, and is shortly expected in Florence. He examines everything with as much attention as the most diligent student on his travels, and nothing escapes his notice. After he has seen Italy he will step over into Egypt, to inspect the improvements made there since the waking up of that dusky people.

A NEW COMPOSER.

It may be remembered in connection with the expected visit of Don PEDRO, that when among musical people the thing at the moment most talked about is a new opera written by a Brazilian, Signor GOMEZ, a week ago put upon the stage of the Pergola, the first-class theatre here. It is called "Guarany," and the scene is laid in South America. The young author, under the patronage of the Emperor of Brazil, has had his musical training principally at Milan, and his Brazilian Majesty has promised his protégé to be present at the representation of his opera as soon as he arrives in Florence. The Italian, or rather Florentine musical authorities, examine with discrimination, and praise or criticise in a tone of fairness the first effort of the young foreign author, who has the boldness to try to tread in the steps of MEYERBEER and ROSSINI. It is hardly creditable to the United States, the real America, to let the rude civilization of such a country as Brazil carry off the first honors in Europe in the so much cultivated musical art.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

Cavalier NIGRA, the Italian Minister near the Government of France, has reported himself at Rome, and it is now said that he will be allowed to go back to his post and not be succeeded by Gen. CIALDINI, or either one of the others spoken of as his possible successor. M. THIERS does not find his time come for annoying Italy, and the peace will doubtless be well kept until our ecclesiastical friends succeed in carrying out the grand design of getting France and Italy by the ears upon the question of Papal rights. The Bonaparts put Italy in a way to attain a greater amount of good fortune than either classical or legitimist France intended should ever be hers. Events have followed each other in natural order, and how to reverse or undo a work not quite to his mind is what puzzles the clear and compact brain of the sturdy little French statesman. For the rest, the classical party here, as I am assured by some of the intelligent among them, found their hopes of assistance in the future upon some new intoxication of vanity or ambition of parties in France; help on the part of Austria, Catholic Germany and Spain being given up as lost past recovery.

ANGELICO.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

An English Opinion on the Approaching Presidential Election.

From the London Times, Oct. 31.

Those who are conversant with the politics of the United States will not be surprised to hear that the people are beginning to concern themselves with the next Presidential election. The choice of a head of the Government invested with the greatest legislative and executive powers for a period of four years is the most important act of American citizenship, and the provisions of the Constitution under which he is elected form the most peculiar feature of the American political system. So much has been said and written on the subject that every educated man knows the supposed advantages and disadvantages of the periodical election of the President as they appear to European critics; it is sufficient to say that the Americans themselves are content with it, and seem to feel no inconvenience from the practice of balloting for a Magistrate who has been called "a despot for four years." The institutions of the country are so firmly grounded, society is so active and free and unartificial, that slavery is at an end, that nothing is shaken by this gigantic electioneering, even though its result be to overthrow a dominant party, to turn adrift a whole legion of placemen, and to give, in the language of a former President, the spoils to the conquerors. An English satirist has said that no sooner is the acrimony of one election at an end than the acrimony of the next begins; but what he called acrimony is to thoroughbred Republicans a healthy, pleasurable excitement, to which they betake themselves at the earliest possible moment. Though more than a year must elapse before the States are called upon to choose the President of the next term, speculation is rife, "politicians," as the intriguers, go-betweens, and wire-pullers of public life are called in America, are making ready for the coming fray, and the public will in a few weeks more be full of eager interest in their proceedings. There is sure to be a contest, for parties in America are not easily discouraged; moreover, they know that a good fight keeps up vitality, and the most conspicuous defeat is better than shirking the conflict. But, unless some strange revulsion in the public feeling occurs, the victory would seem to be beyond a doubt. The Republican Party, which was brought into power by President LINCOLN and with him crushed the Confederacy, still remains dominant in the most populous, enlightened and wealthy of the States. National necessities brought it into existence, and great successes have consolidated its authority. It urged the North to immense exertions during the Confederate secession, and re-elected Mr. LINCOLN for a second term, that he might bring the war to a conclusion. When Mr. LINCOLN was murdered, and the Vice-President who succeeded him attempted to carry out a policy of his own in dealing with the conquered States, the Republicans by their overwhelming majorities, entirely defeated him. They nullified his amnesty, they passed acts for a strict and severe government of the South over his veto, they threatened him with impeachment. Long before his term came to an end it was known that the next President would be one whose views agreed with those of Congress, and who could be trusted to execute its decisions. Gen. GRANT was elected, and assumed office in March, 1869. Although chosen as a successful General, and without strict party pledges, his Administration has been in accordance with the prevailing opinions of the North, and he may be called a Republican President. During the last six years the Democratic Party has made great efforts to retrieve its position. In Mr. JOHNSON it had a virtual ally; and a partial reaction which set in against the Republicans after the war enabled it to achieve some successes, and in most of the States to show a bold front to its adversaries. The definitive result, however, is that the Republicans maintain their position. The tide of public opinion sets steadily in their favor. The State elections which are held at this season of the year have been decisive on this point. Three weeks since the Republicans carried Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Iowa by increased majorities. In Pennsylvania they had 15,000 majority, in Ohio 25,000, in Iowa 35,000. It is anticipated that the November elections will tell the same tale. Great importance is attached to the vote of Pennsylvania, "the Keystone State," as it has been called; for as a rule that State has reflected with accuracy the tendencies of the Union at large. Various causes have combined to produce this preference of Republican views. Of course, the great achievements of the war, and the conviction that the party may be best trusted to secure and consolidate what it gained in the contest, are the enduring bases of the Republican power. But to these may be added the administrative and financial success of the last few years, and the favorable relations of the country with foreign Powers. At the same time it would seem that the Democratic Party has, whether justly or otherwise, lost caste. A large majority of the best class of Americans are Republicans, perhaps for the reason that some of the worst have taken the lead in certain places on the other side. The City of New-York has to bear the blame of this unpopularity of the Democrats. It is observed that since the exposure of the Tammany frauds the Republican feeling has deepened, and the late elections may have been largely influenced by this incident. The general opinion is that President GRANT will be nominated for re-election. In favor of this course will be the respect he has won, not only from the Republicans, but from moderate men of all parties, by his honest and conscientious discharge of duty, and the knowledge of the electors that they have in him a tried man fit for any emergency of the time. On the other side, there is only the prejudice against electing the same man twice. This feeling has been very strong with the present generation of Americans, and has, we believe, made a single term for the Presidency almost a cardinal principle with some politicians. It was not so in the early days of the Union. On the establishment of the Constitution in 1788, WASHINGTON was elected President; he was re-elected, and would have been elected a third time had he not declined. After the Presidency of JOHN ADAMS, three Presidents, JEFFERSON, MADISON and MONROE, successively held office for two Presidential terms, and, in spite of WASHINGTON'S precedent, it is well-known that JEFFERSON and MONROE were strongly urged to allow themselves to be nominated for the third time. After the single term of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, from 1825 to 1829, Gen. JACKSON succeeded, and he, too, was re-elected. Then the practice fell into disuse, and no re-election occurred till that of Mr. LINCOLN, in 1864. Two popular Generals, who might have had a chance of re-election, HARRISON and TAYLOR, were each cut off early in their term of office, and succeeded by the Vice-Presidents, who were men of no great mark. It remains to be seen whether Gen. GRANT'S merits and popularity will secure him this high honor. We can only say that such a result of the coming discussions would be received with the utmost satisfaction in this country. The interests of England and the United States are now so interwoven in commercial, and therefore, also, in political matters, that the character of the American Executive is of no small importance to us, and we believe the general opinion to be that the States have never had a Government more straightforward and conciliatory than the present in its foreign policy, and more to be trusted by those whose commercial and financial interests are bound up with the maintenance of American credit. The firmness and moderation with which order has been restored, the economical skill with which the debt has been reduced, and the good will with which international controversies have been brought to a close, make us anticipate with satisfaction the election of Gen. GRANT to a second term of office.

Field Marshal Benedek.

The Paris *Siècle* says: "Most of the journals have announced on the authority of a dispatch, the death of the Gen. BENEDEK who held the command in chief of the Austrian Army in the war of 1866. The Vienna papers inform us that this General, whose plan of campaign," the *Siècle* remarks ironically "was in its day equally celebrated with that of Gen. TROCHU, is in perfect health. It is true that a retired 'Lieutenant Field Marshal' living in the same house with BENEDEK was stricken with paralysis, and this was the cause of the confusion of personages and gave rise to the false report."

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

The tenth representation of the series of twenty to form the present season of Italian Opera, at the Academy of Music, occurs tonight. "Faust" will be sung for the *fourth* time since the performances now occurring were commenced. Wednesday "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be repeated. Friday evening is set apart for the earliest hearing of "Mignon." The production of this opera is awaited with much eagerness and not a little anxiety. Not only is the score unknown, but, with one exception, its choicest melodies will fall on unfamiliar ears. M. THOMAS' music, indeed, is one with which American audiences are wholly unacquainted. After naming the scene of *Ophelia's* madness, from "Hamlet," superbly recited by Miss NILSSON in the concert-room, and the air, "Non conosci quel suolo," from the opera now to be interpreted, we can affirm that none of M. THOMAS' compositions have been executed here. Yet M. AMBROISE THOMAS is a writer whose reputation has extended over Europe for several years. Of many more or less successful works, three—the two mentioned above and a charming opera comique, entitled "Le Songe d'une Nuit d'Eté," and provided with an absurd libretto—have been applauded in France, in England, and in Germany. Critics of greater severity than the audiences of the day have recognized M. THOMAS' skill as a musician by selecting him to fill SPONTINI'S seat in the French Académie des Beaux Arts. A month ago he was appointed to succeed M. AUBER in the management of the Paris Conservatoire. It will be inferred from this that "Mignon" is not an unimportant part of the modern repertory, though circumstances have prevented its earlier representation here. Without entering into details as to the story of the opera or its most remarkable numbers, it may be said that the former is founded upon an episode of GOETHE'S "Wilhelm Meister," and that the music is occasionally melodic, frequently sentimental, (after the French fashion,) and always elegant in form and admirable in respect of instrumentation. The distribution of the leading characters we have printed already. The Messrs. STRAKOSCH are placing "Mignon" upon the stage with new scenery and new dresses. The debut of a composer could not be accomplished more auspiciously.

PRINCE GALITZIN'S CONCERTS.

Prince GEORGE NICHOLAS GALITZIN, whose arrival in the United States was recently announced, intends to give a series of concerts wherein Russian music will be recited. The first of these entertainments is to take place tomorrow evening, at Steinway Hall. Among the titled gentlemen of Europe are many who are well known for their enlightened love of music and the fine arts generally, and who give evidence of their interest by the expenditure of a large portion of their princely incomes in fostering and promoting the progress of the arts. Not only do the German Courts maintain private orchestras, opera-houses and court organists and choirs, but many of the noblemen of Germany, Austria and Russia attach to their establishments bands of the highest artistic excellence. Among the noble and intelligent lovers of art must be classed in the foremost rank Prince GEORGE NICHOLAS GALITZIN, whose family is among the oldest and the noblest in Russia. The name of GALITZIN has become musically famous through BEETHOVEN, who dedicated three of his celebrated quartets to the father of the present Prince. The celebrity thus honorably obtained has been largely increased by the musical talent and the public spirit of Prince GEORGE GALITZIN, who in his youth studied the science thoroughly with the celebrated composer GLINKA, the theorist HAUPTMAN, and others. For some years he only cultivated music furtively, as he was engaged in the service of the State, and attached to the establishment of the Emperor as high Chamberlain; but, after serving with distinction in the Crimean War, in which he was wounded severely, he resigned his court appointments, and concluded to devote himself exclusively to music, for he had conceived the idea of making known to the world a large portion, at least, of the repertory of Russian music, which was almost unknown to other civilized nations. In pursuance of this patriotic idea he has, for many years past, devoted six months in each year to traveling through Russia, Germany, France and England, giving Russian concerts to the aggregate number of over one thousand. In England alone he gave nearly three hundred concerts. Prince GALITZIN visits America on the same missionary duty on behalf of his national music, and will, we hope, attain the same happy results that have attended his labor of love elsewhere. As a composer for the church, chorus and orchestra, he takes high rank in Russia and elsewhere; and as a conductor he is accounted one of the best. He has spent many thousands of dollars in carrying out his good work; but his private wealth enables him to make the sacrifice, and, as he does not work for gain, he is content. We believe that in his efforts here he will enlist the sympathies of the public, and carry out the aim of his life, which is to make the music of his country known and loved among the people of America.

BRIEF MENTION.

Herr WACHTEL'S final performances at the Stadt Theatre occur this week. The gentleman sings this evening in "Il Trovatore."....The bill at Lina Edwin's will be changed this evening, and "La Grande Duchesse," with Mlle. AIMEE as the vivacious sovereign, will be sung there until the close of the week.

Miscellaneous.

MR. BARNUM'S SHOW.

After our frequent reference to the subject, it seems almost unnecessary to remind the reader that Mr. BARNUM'S new show will be exhibited this evening and throughout the week, at the Rink. The show is all-embracing, and, on that account, it cannot well disappoint the most traveled sight-seer.

VIRGINIA.

Result of the State Election—The Conservative Victory in Virginia Dwindles—Some New Facts and Figures.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, Nov. 10, 1871.

The Conservative success in this State gradually lessens in the face of actual results, especially when the causes of those results are clearly understood. The last Senate consisted of 43 members, of which 30 were Conservatives and 13 Republicans. The present Senate consists of 43 members, of which 33 are Conservatives and 10 only are Republicans—a gain of three Senators for the Conservatives. But, mark you, the Constitution of the State provided that the Senators elected in 1869 from even numbered districts should hold office for four years, while the others should hold for only two years; and it luckily happened for the Conservatives that of twenty members elected for four years' terms they had sixteen, and the Republicans only four, two of these latter having died and left vacancies to be filled in the late election. So, in fact, the Conservatives had sixteen men in the Senate to two Republicans to start with in this contest. Furthermore, the late Legislature redistricted and reapportioned the whole State for representation in both branches of the General Assembly, and I need not say that a gerrymander was the result. Thus, the Conservatives had every advantage, and three Senators only have they succeeded in gaining—one of these being an independent, who beat Col. EDMUND PENDLETON, the regular Conservative nominee in the district. On a fair, square vote in Halifax County, they lost one Senator.

The last House of Delegates consisted of 127 members, of which 44 were Republicans and 93 were Conservatives. The present House will have only 122 members, (being thus reduced by the gerrymander above alluded to,) and the Conservative estimate is that there will be 97 Conservative delegates to 25 Republicans—an actual gain of only five members for the Conservatives, though a loss of nine to the Republicans, making the Conservative majority in the House 69, or 18 more than it was in the last House. These Republican losses and Conservative gains, however, are chiefly due to the redistricting process aforesaid, whereby the representation of Republican constituencies was reduced and those of Conservative tendencies was increased. In counties where the *status quo* was not interfered with the gains in members by both sides nearly balance each other, although it must be confessed that the Conservatives gain more on the popular vote. Among the counties carried by the Republicans this election that were carried by the Conservatives in 1869 are the following: Halifax County, 3 delegates; Amelia, 1; Lunenburg, 1; Middlesex, 1; Roanoke, 1, and Floyd, 1. The Republican gain in Floyd is very remarkable, as it is one of the southwestern counties, where neither side looked for anything else than Conservative victories. But the Republican gain there is over 200, which triumphantly elects the Republican delegate. The explanation of the matter is thus given by a Conservative reporter: "The cause of the Radical victory was their having a regular old-fashioned treat. Bystanders could see them working in and out, like bees to a bait, all day."

The Conservative majority on joint ballot of the two Houses of Assembly is estimated to be about eighty or eighty-five. In the last Legislature it was sixty-six. In the last Senate there were six negroes; in this only three. In the last House of Delegates there were twenty-three negroes; in this only about twelve or fifteen.

Besides the gerrymander, the Republicans charge that the Conservatives everywhere played the part of the "Heathen Chinee," whose skill in the game "he did not understand," has been immortalized by BRET HARTE. E.

DOLLAR STORES.

What They are Like—The People who Come to Buy—The People who are There to Sell—Some Interesting Facts About the Business.

What the cheap auction-rooms in the Bowery are to the very poor the dollar-stores on Broadway are to folks in comfortable circumstances. In both cases the purchasers are tempted to buy what they do not want by the exceeding cheapness of the articles offered. The first thing that strikes the eye in a well-known dollar-store on Broadway is the multiplicity of apparently valuable articles which are to be purchased for so small a sum. The store is very long, extending through the entire block, and on each side are ranges of counters that stretch almost from street to street. Piled upon the counters are articles of the most miscellaneous character, some very dear at the price, others amazingly cheap. Throughout this long vista of bargains a numerous crowd of purchasers wander, visiting counter after counter in the hope of finding something that will offer some slight pretext of utility as an excuse for its purchase. There are a few gentlemen during the daytime evidently come to buy presents for children, and not averse to a little flirtation with the extremely interesting young ladies who have charge of the various show-cases. But of ladies there are very many, the majority being accompanied with children. Before a counter lavishly stored with toys stands a very old lady with a very little boy, perhaps her grandson. She urges him to choose a Noah's ark of huge size, well stored with animals of quaint appearance, and funny little men in long garments and round hats, bearing far-away resemblances to Dutch sailors in overcoats, but supposed conventionally to represent Noah's sons and their wives. "Have this, Willie," the old lady says, "and your grandpa will tell you what the names are." "No, granny ma," cries the urchin. "I want little sojers and a drum and a cannon, and a cannon," he repeats, having evidently got to the end of his vocabulary though not of his desires. "Ah no, Willie, don't have soldiers," sighs the old lady, "Soldiers are wicked; soldiers are not nice. I wouldn't have soldiers if I was you." "Yes I will, granny ma," whines the young hopeful, "and I won't have Noah's arkses. I'll burn 'em if you get 'em. So there, now, granny ma." Compelled by this awful threat the old lady yields, and her grandson is made happy with a small box of leaden soldiers, with two beautiful cannon that propel peas by means of a spring.

Next to the toy-counter, where the Noah's arks are stranded in every conceivable stage of shipwreck, are cases filled with new games for children. This is presided over by an interesting young girl of sixteen, with fair, curling hair, violet eyes, and a very plump, red mouth. One of the games is called the Tyrolean target. It represents, in wood, a large apple-tree, the apples being iron balls, gilt, placed in circular holes. These are numbered, and have to be knocked down by bolts fired from a toy crossbow. A very well-dressed gentleman, with an unpleasant face, comes up and inquires about it. He seems slow to comprehend the explanation, and a trifle deaf beside. The young lady leans partly over the counter to make him hear, and he leans over to listen. But he seizes the opportunity to whisper something in her ear—complimentary, no doubt. The little beauty turns red as fire, looks very angry and distressed, and with a look that ought to make the fellow sink into his shoes, beats a hasty retreat, whispering something to another employe, who comes up to the rescue gallantly, "Do you wish to purchase this target, Sir." "No, thank you," he replies negligently. "Do you wish any information that I can give you?" "Not that I'm aware of," he replies. "Each article is a dollar," she continues. "Would you like a doll, or a Noah's ark, or a family Bible, or a new game of parlor billiards, or the Hindustani game of pachisi, sometimes called Hindoo backgammon, or a set of draughts, or of chessmen, or ——," The man finding that this voluble young lady was evidently a match for him, withdrew rather sheepishly under the fire of quite a battery of indignant eyes along the range of the counters, so that by the time he reached the door he was quite chopfallen.

The counter where the mock jewelry is sold, seems to be the most attractive place. It is surrounded by bevies of pretty girls, some of them shop girls, but the majority fair ones from the country, who have made a morning dash into New-York by the railway, and will return the same night. One has purchased ear-rings, and is fixing them into her pretty ears, pink and rounded like a sea-shell. Another has pulled up the sleeve of her dress, and displays a shapely arm, round which she clasps quite a fine bracelet. A third is choosing sleeve-studs, a fourth brooches, a fifth rings, and all are chattering and asking questions like so many bewitching little magpies. There is behind them a group of school girls, looking on but not purchasing. "Oh, Annie," cries one to her companion, "there's a perfect love of a bracelet; I do wish I had'nt spent my money for lunch; can't you lend me some, there's a dear." "Now, Hattie, didn't I buy éclairs for the crowd at the baker's in Sixth-avenue? There's every cent I have," replies the school girl addressed, opening a diminutive purse, that could hold nothing but fairies and five-cent pieces. "Julia," continues the first speaker, "hav'nt you some money? Oh! I know you have, because you showed a dollar bill in school." "I want it," answers gulia. "I'm going to buy a Byron; they're splendidly bound here. Oh, girls, Byron is splendid," and she commences to recite in a most lackadaisical style the stanza in Don Juan commencing:

"No more, no more, oh never more on me,
The freshness of the heart shall fall like dew," &c.

The other girls are deeply impressed, and all go to the book counter murmuring, "Splendid." The works for sale are not very numerous, but there is SHAKESPEARE, prosy but glorious MILTON, dear old CHAUCER, stupid SOUTHEY, BYRON, MOORE, Mrs. HEMANS, LONGFELLOW and other favorites. No KENT, no SHELLEY, no COLERIDGE, such poets being caviare to the multitude. *En revanche* there are numberless copies of the "Swiss Family Robinson," a delicious romance in which botany, entomology, zoölogy, and several other ologies are skillfully combined with "Robinson Crusoeisic Adventures." These works are all gorgeously bound, gleaming like BYRON'S Assyrian hosts in purple and gold. They "go off like hot cakes," according to the expression of the young lady attendant, and are cheap at the money.

Near the books is a case full of what Mr. Joshua Fullalove would call a "miscellaneous bulin," including Parian vases, statuettes, carved photograph-holders, carved wooden card-baskets of poplar or some other soft white wood, bronze clocks warranted to go for a short time, cuspidos in the Etruscan style, better known as spittoons, match-safes of very pretty design and of solid construction, and many other articles of a presumable utility, including cruet-stands and plated toast-racks. The principal sale for these useful articles is in the evening, when the lords of the creation, taking the wives of their bosoms out for a stroll, are inveigled into the store by their deceitful better-halves, and thus buy something because it seems shabby not to. For them also is the case where meerschaum pipes, or what purports to be meerschaum, are exhibited in tempting array. These are probably of some composition akin to the elements to the famous kaolin clay, for it colors well, as is evidenced by the specimen lyhar in all the glory of its orange and plum color among the original white pipes in the trays. For the gentlemen also are the oil-paintings, but these are like the vice of the poet, of so dread a mien that to be hated need but to be seen. Description stands aghast at them and passes on choking. Sometimes there are engravings, and these, though by no means what they should be, vex the soul somewhat less than the oil-paintings. They are generally subjects connected with WASHINGTON or scenes from the life of a hunter, and, indeed, can be purchased from the merchants of the sidewalk for fifty cents, or in threatening weather for forty. In the dollar-store, of course, they fetch a dollar, but nobody can complain, for there are many articles in the store, especially the books, where the price is far less than would be asked elsewhere.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

First Anniversary of the South Harlem Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first anniversary of the South Harlem Methodist Episcopal Church in Second-avenue, near One Hundred and Tenth-street, was celebrated yesterday morning under very pleasant and satisfactory auspices. The Church was organized on the second Sunday of November, 1870, by the directors of the Sunday-school Missionary Society, and Rev. Wm. Ross was appointed pastor. Like most missionary enterprises, at its inception it had to encounter great difficulties and hardships, but under a steady guidance, and trusting in its divine mission, it triumphed over them, and now bids fair to be a glorious success. At its commencement it comprised but seventeen members, but it at present numbers eighty-four members and probationers. Its Sunday-school and regular religious meetings are well attended, and are gradually and surely progressing. The current expenses of the Church amounted to $225 during the past year. There was raised by the penny collections $220, and in the Sunday-school $325, of which $300 was expended for its advancement. The amount of class-money collected during the year was $250, and there was also subscribed by the Juvenile Missionary Society $50.

Under such happy circumstances connected with the growth of the infant Church, its first anniversary was celebrated yesterday. At 10½ o'clock services were commenced, Rev. Dr. VAIL, of Fifty-third-street, officiating, assisted by Revs. Mr. NICHOLS, PERRY and WOLF, of the Missionary Society. Dr. VAIL preached an admirable discourse.

In the afternoon service there were discourses by Rev. DANIEL CURRY, of the City Church Extension and Missionary Society, and Rev. JOHN PARKER, and at the evening service a sermon by Rev. B. K. PIERCE, D. D.

The Ladies' Domestic Missionary Relief Association.

The third anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Domestic Missionary Relief Association was held last evening in Zion Church. The object of this Association is to supply clothing and other necessary articles to more than 170 missionaries and their families who are working in the domestic missionary field of the United States, whose salaries are inadequate to their proper maintenance. These benefits have been extended by the Association to the missionaries in twenty-seven of the States and Territories of the Union; to those who are preaching to the lumber-men of Maine; to those impoverished by the desolation of war in eight of our States at the South; to those toiling patiently from port to port; to those working amid the biting frosts of Minnesota and Nebraska; to those who are struggling with more formidable enemies in the heathenism of the red men of Dakota and the infidelity of Utah, beside those in Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington Territory. These boxes of raiment have been thankfully acknowledged from all the parts mentioned.

The Secretary's report sets forth that twenty-four branches or societies have sent, during the year, eighty-one boxes of clothing, &c., to the domestic field, worth nearly $15,000. It recommends that the number of working branches be enlarged, in order that every needy missionary may be annually reached, and such comfortable clothing and other conveniences supplied as their necessities may require. During the evening the congregation was urged by Bishop POTTER, Bishop ARMITAGE, of Wisconsin, Bishop SELWYN, of England, and Messrs. PADDOCK and HINMAN to do all they can to advance the objects of the Association.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Hudson River Railroad Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You having done so much for the cause of Reform in the City of New-York, the residents on the line of this road naturally turn to your wide-awake journal as a medium by which to ventilate our grievances. The management of our road seem to think that they have done all that is necessary for its patrons in erecting a magnificent depot, but in all else they are sadly behind the age, both in regard to accommodations afforded and the general management. The cars, with the exception of the saloon cars, (for which you pay an extra charge, and which cost the railroad Company nothing, they being furnished by the Wagner Company,) are far inferior to those of the New-Jersey Central and other roads running out of the City; the rates of commutation are nearly double, and now, under the new time-table, Yonkers and other places on the line of this road are virtually placed from five to fifteen miles further from the City than before the change. The bad faith we complain of is this: The station at Gleenwood, the beautiful suburb of Yonkers, was established many years ago, the property-owners giving the land for the depot. Around this station there has grown up a flourishing settlement, owing either to the convenience to the station. Most of the gentlemen, being engaged in business in the City, have to pass over the road night and morning. Now, by the direction of our railroad autocrat, VANDERBILT, our depot is removed down the road about three-quarters of a mile, thereby causing a great inconvenience, and very seriously affecting the value of property in our village.

GLENWOOD.

Gas Without Light.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Now that the election is over and the owners of property in New-York have once more a hope of keeping a roof over their heads, would the great reformer (the NEW-YORK TIMES) direct its attention to the Metropolitan Gas Company. All my neighbors who are supplied by this Company unite with me in representing their gas to be of the most wretched quality. They have all had their pipes examined and blown out with the same result, no doubt, that I have experienced, no better light. Two gas-burners, one a very fine Argand, are not sufficient to light a small room and enable any one sitting directly under them either to read or sew with comfort. The gas flickers and wanes all the early part of the evening, and at times goes out entirely. Toward the end of the evening, when the shops are closing and quiet people are beginning to think of going to bed, the gas burns with more steadiness, and by midnight would perhaps give light enough. This has been the condition of things for nearly a year. Of late, however, it has grown worse and worse, as our bills are larger than ever. I feel justified in appealing to you for redress, as complaints to the Company itself produces no effect.

HOUSEHOLDER.

Contradiction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issues of the 11th and 12th inst. I have had the mortification to observe statements with reference to myself which are wholly unfounded in truth, and which, knowing the uniform fairness and truthful character of the NEW-YORK TIMES, I must attribute to the malignity of some personal enemy, who, from personal motives, have imposed upon you and vilified me. There is no truth whatever in the charge that I either laid my hands on Mr. JOHN DUCEY or requested any one else to do so, or in any way to interfere with or molest him. I was not even aware that he had been assaulted until after the unfortunate circumstance had occured, when I personally rendered him all possible assistance and came to the help of the officer.

I trust you will do me the justice to insert this contradiction in your widely-circulated paper.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES BARKER,
No. 461 West Twenty-first-street.
NEW-YORK, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871.

New-York Bible Society—Anniversary Meeting.

The forty-seventh anniversary meeting of the New-York Bible Society was held last evening in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church. The Board of Managers, of which Dr. AGNEW is Chairman, presented their report, which was read. It stated in detail the work of the various committees of the organization for the past year. The aggregate distribution of the Society for that period has been 11,678 Bibles, 51,068 Testaments, 1,274 parts; making a total of 64,020 volumes, of the value of $13,372 19. The receipts for the same period, by collections, donations, &c., $21,926 01; the expenses, $21,047 74; leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,706 07. After the reading of the report, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. ADAMS and Rev. Dr. WASHBURNE.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13—1 P. M.—The area of high barometer which was Saturday afternoon central in Ohio and Michigan, is now over Pennsylvania and New-York. Rising pressure and clear weather have preceded it in the Middle and Eastern States; falling barometer and cloudy weather follow in its rear, and an area of low pressure and rain extends from Louisiana to Minnesota. Increasing southeasterly winds prevail over the latter region and on the Upper Lakes, and northerly winds on the middle and eastern coasts.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue high, with clear weather, to-night, followed by cloudy weather on Monday in the Middle and Eastern States. Cloud and rain extend very generally over the Mississippi Valley, and eastward over the Ohio Valley and Lake Huron; increasing south-easterly winds on Lake Michigan to-night; elsewhere, dangerous winds are not anticipated.

WARNING SIGNALS ORDERED.

Cautionary signals are ordered for this evening at Chicago and Milwaukee.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Temperature.					
Degrees Fahrenheit.	32	37	44	50	41
Stand of Bar. in inch.	30.33	..	30.39	..	30.36

Wet-bulb Hygrometer at noon, degrees Fah., 37.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

During the past week, with the exception of the sale of west-side lots at the Exchange on Wednesday, Nov. 8, on which day fourteen lots were disposed of for about $100,000, but little of interest has occurred in the market, and the prices realized for the lots referred to were considered low. The election and the excitement incident thereto has materially interfered with business, and although it is thought the results achieved on Tuesday will have an exceedingly beneficial effect upon real estate, it is as yet too early to note this effect. The total value of City realty sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, Nov. 11, is $250,650, as against the sum of $443,985 for the week before, ending Saturday, Nov. 4, thus showing a decrease in the volume of business transacted. Aside from public auctions, in all other branches of business the market is firm, but dull and quiet. In the matter of recent transfers and leases, our lists of those noticeable will be published to-morrow, as usual.

THIS WEEK'S BUSINESS.

For the present week the sales announced to occur are as follows:

To-day, Monday, Nov. 13, at the Exchange, JOSEPH MCGUIRE, at two separate legal sales, both by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, will dispose of a house and lot on the north-east corner of First-avenue and Twentieth-street, and a house and lot on the north side of Twentieth-street, adjoining the above in the rear; first-named lot, 24 by 58; second, 19 by 69.

To-morrow, (Tuesday,) Nov. 14, at the Exchange, JAMES M. MILLER, at a trustee's sale, under the direction of NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Esq., trustee, will offer at public auction sixty-seven plots of land situated at Tremont, Westchester County, (within five minutes' walk of the Harlem Railroad Depot,) located respectively on Central, Grand, Sylvan Grove, and Third avenues, Orchard and North streets, and on Oxford, Clifton, and Belmont-place, together forming the late estate of TOWNSEND POOLE. The plots each embrace about four City lots, and are ready for immediate improvement. The location is all that can be desired, and the terms of sale are liberal, while as a test of the value of Westchester County real estate, the proposed transaction is one of special importance.

To-morrow, also at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, JOSEPH MCGUIRE will dispose of a plot of ground, in size 100 by 200.10, located on the north side of Fifty-fourth-street, 94 feet east of First-avenue, running through to Fifty-fifth-street, and comprising eight full-sized City lots. In addition at another Supreme Court sale, JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, the same auctioneer will sell a house and lot, the latter 25 by 100, on the south side of Forty-third-street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Exchange, V. K. STEVENSON & SON, by order of the Supreme Court in partition, under the direction of JOHN R. FELLOWS, Esq., referee, will offer at auction the following property, belonging to the Gescheidt estate: Premises No. 323, West Thirty-fifth-street, house and lot, the latter 17.10 by 98.9; houses and lots Nos. 46 and 50, South Third-street, Brooklyn, E. D., lots, each 20 by 78; house and lot No. 275, South First-street, Brooklyn, E. D., and ten acres of land, with the buildings thereon, located at Castleton, S. I.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Exchange, JOSEPH MCGUIRE, at a partition, will dispose of unimproved City real estate as follows: Fifteen lots on New-avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth-street, with frame dwelling-house thereon; four lots north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth-street, 100 feet east of Grand Boulevard; two lots south side of One Hundred and Forty-third-street, 250 feet east of Eighth-avenue; four lots south side of One Hundred and Forty-first-street, 275 feet east of Eighth-avenue; four lots north side of One Hundred and Fortieth-street, 275 feet east of Eighth-avenue; one lot north-east corner of Seventh-avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, and one lot adjoining on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street; three lots east side of Tenth-avenue, 25.3 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street; eleven lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, 100 feet west of Tenth-avenue; seven lots north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, 200 feet west of Tenth-avenue; seven lots south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth-street, 225 feet west of Eighth-avenue; three lots north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh-street, 225 feet west of Eighth-avenue; four lots north-west corner of Ninth-avenue and One Hundred and Second-street; three lots east side of Ninth-avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets. The above list is an extensive one, and the quality of the real estate offered such as should command the attention of investors.

On Thursday, also, at the Exchange, E. H. LUDLOW & CO., at public auction, will offer for sale a two-story attic and basement frame house, with lot 25.2 by 100; situate on the west side of First-avenue, 50 feet 5 inches north of One Hundred and Twentieth-street. In addition, JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of RICHARD C. DEARMIN, Esq., referee, will dispose of a lot, 16.8 by 75 the block, with improvements, on the south side of Fortieth-street, 283 feet 4 inches east of Ninth-avenue.

In Brooklyn on Thursday, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-street, J. COLE will sell at public auction the following real estate located in that city: Two three-story and attic brown-stone front houses and lots, Nos. 96 and 98 Amity-street; lots each 25 by 100 feet; held under Brooklyn Benevolent Society leases; two four-story and basement brick stores and dwellings with lots Nos. 50 and 52 Atlantic-street, corner of Willow-street, and two similar buildings and lots adjoining above, known as Nos. 11 and 13 Willow-street.

On Friday, Nov. 17, at the Exchange, in this City, JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, will conduct Supreme Court sales in foreclosure respectively, under the direction of Messrs. D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., and JAMES H. COLEMAN, referee, at which City property as follows will be offered: House and lot on the south side of Twenty-third-street, 50 feet east of Fourth-avenue, lot 25 by 98.9; house and lot on the east side of Avenue C, 80 feet north of Second-street, lot 20 by 80, and house and lot on the north-west corner of Water and Roosevelt streets; lot 31 by 53.

In addition to the above, and a sale which will close the business of the week, Messrs. LYNCH & CAMP, on Friday, by order of the Supreme Court, will dispose of the valuable business property located on the south-west corner of Greenwich and Rector streets, and known as No. 92 Greenwich-street.

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AT AUCTION—NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN and Staten-Island property, by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, at Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, (under judgment of partition sale peremptory,) house and lot No. 323 West 35th-st., 17.10½x98.9; houses and lots Nos. 46 and 50 South 3d-st., Brooklyn, E. D., each 20x78 more or less; house and lot No. 275 South 1st-st., Brooklyn, E. D., and ten acres, with buildings, &c., at Castleton, Staten Island, all belonging to the Gescheidt estate. Terms to be made known at sale.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE...Thursday, Nov. 23, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Nov. 25, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP. ...Thursday, Nov. 30, 8 A. M.

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Scotia, Wednesday, Nov. 29 | Calabria, Saturday, Dec. 16
Algeria, Wednesday, Dec. 6 | Bentley, Saturday, Dec. 23
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IDAHO, Capt. J. B. PRICE.....Nov. 29, at 7½ A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE...Dec. 1.
COLORADO, Capt. F. FERGUSON...Dec. 6, at 1 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...Dec. 13, at 7½ A. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

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NOV. 15—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, via Kingston, Jamaica, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVARLY, touching at Acapulco, Mazatlan and Magatlan; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Nov. 13.

Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco, Dec. 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

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CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Tues., Nov. 14
CITY OF MEXICO, Thunemann.....Friday, Nov. 24
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MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, Nov. 18, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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The bonds of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, to be issued, will be in sums of one thousand dollars each, and dated Nov. 1, 1871, payable in twenty-five years, interest at eight per cent., free of Government tax, payable semi-annually at its office in Boston.

When exchange is made, it will be at par, interest to be adjusted.

Therefore, all holders of the bonds of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company desirous of making the exchange as herein provided, will please notify ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Boston, on or before the 10th day of December, 1871.

BOSTON, Oct. 10, 1871.

OFFICE OF THE

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 155 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 8, 1871.

At the election of Directors, held on the 6th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing four years:

A. A. LOW, HORACE GRAY, A. GRACIE KING, EDWARD HALGHT, EDGAR R. RICHARDS, B. H. HUTTON, and A. L. SOULARD.

And the following gentlemen were elected inspectors of the next election: ISAAC D. COLE, Jr., EDWARD HEN, and JAMES WILLS.

At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, DAYTON OGDEN was unanimously re-elected President, ANDREW L. SOULARD Vice-President, and J. K. VAN RENSSELAER was appointed Secretary.

J. K. VAN RENSSELAER, Secretary.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received until Jan. 1, 1872, for the sale to the undersigned Trustees of $140,000 of the sinking fund bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, also of $40,000 of the bonds of the "Western Division" of said road. Parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of the same without delay.

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NOTICE TO MARIPOSA TRUST CERTIFICATES.—Parties holding Mariposa Trust Certificates are hereby notified that the option to convert their certificates into the preferred stock of the Mariposa Land and Mining Company at the original rate will expire on Nov. 15; after that date an extra bonus will be charged. For further information please call at the office, No. 34 Wall-st., Room No. 4.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, OCT. 9, 1871.—Notice is hereby given that JOSHUA B. GATES is no longer an agent of this Company, and is not authorized to act in its name or behalf under any circumstances.

JOHN E. DEWITT, President.

$75,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage; no bonus asked.

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The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its charter:

PREMIUMS RECEIVED from Nov. 1, 1870, to Oct. 31, 1871.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$705,359 55	
On Fire Risks	150,719 21	
		$856,078 76
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1870		424,414 42
Total		$1,280,493 18

PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from Nov. 1, 1870, to Oct. 31, 1871.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$746,283 97	
On Fire Risks	143,755 90	
		$890,039 87
Interest during same period—Salvages, &c.		96,355 43
Total		$986,395 30

LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c. during the year as above.

Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$449,274 62	
Fire Losses	56,203 58	
Return Premiums	64,545 07	
Reinsurances	43,179 74	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	41,853 31	
Taxes—United States, State and Municipal Taxes	25,398 80	
Expenses	24 115 01	
		$704,482 93
Total		$281,912 37

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY Nov. 1, 1871.

$300,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1897		$334,500 00
200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loans		211,680 00
200,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent Loans, (exempt from tax,)		199,075 00
164,000 State of New-Jersey Six Per Cent. Loans		168,920 00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		19,700 00
25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		24,250 00
25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Pennsylvania Railroad guarantee.)		20,000 00
30,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan		19,500 00
7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan		4,550 00
14,600 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 292 Shares Stock		17,520 00
5,250 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 105 Shares Stock		4,935 00
10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steam-ship Company, 80 Shares Stock		4,000 00
260,950 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first Liens on City Properties		260,950 00
$1,261,800 Par. Cost, $1,266,657 34. Market value		$1,289,580 00
Real Estate		56,000 00
Bills Receivable for Insurances made		257,325 82
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest and other debts due the Company		57,976 84
Stock and Scrip, &c., of sundry Corporations, $10,040. Estimated value		5,543 50
Cash		185,235 00
Total		$1,851,661 16

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8, 1871.

The Board of Directors this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending Oct. 31, 1871, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1867, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited and canceled on the books of the Company.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

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HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary,
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FIVE PER CENT. interest allowed on deposits.

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TO STOCKHOLDERS OF MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 168 Broadway, New-York. Nov. 3, 1871.—In pursuance of a requisition from the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, dated Nov. 2, 1871, the stockholders of the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company of the City of New-York are required to pay the sum of $60,000 in cash, being 30 per cent. on the capital stock, at the office of said Company, No. 168 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 2d day of December, 1871, to make good the deficiency of the capital impaired by reason of the Chicago fire.

In case of failure to pay the said assessment at or before the time above named, your stock will be reduced 30 per cent. of its par value.

WM. A. ANDERSON, President.

C. W. PARMELEE, Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors, the transfer-books of this Company are closed until Dec. 4, 1871.

C. W. PARMELEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Nov. 3, 1871.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company will be held at its office in the City of Cleveland, on TUESDAY, Nov. 21, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, to vote upon the question of ratification of a lease of its road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-rooms, Nos. 561 and 563 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Nov. 14 proximo. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

THEO. D. WARREN, Cashier.

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HORSE-SHOEING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 1,233 and 1,235 Broadway, corner of 29th-st.

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We will attend to diseases of horses' feet both in the City and country.

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, NO. 141 West Broadway.—Cheapest place in New-York to buy carriages, rockaways, pony phaetons, buggies, express and business wagons; both new and second-hand. CHARLES GRUBE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE PRETTIEST saddle, carriage or coupe horses in the City. (color, dunn,) 16¼ hands high, six years old; kind in all harness. Can be seen at F. FINANS, No. 137 1st-av., butcher's-shop.

FOR SALE—A POWERFUL IRON-GRAY mare, seventeen hands high, six years old, sound and kind. Apply at No. 137 1st-av., butcher's-shop.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

MRS. F. W. PUTNAM

Has a suite of handsomely-furnished second-story rooms to rent, with private table, at 3 West 37th-st.

A LARGE HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED room, on second floor, in 30th-st. near Madison-av., to rent to a single gentleman; house and appointments first-class; family private; no other rooms rented. Address, with name, J. C., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

BOARDING—THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD like to receive a family to board for the Winter as his country residence; location pleasing, with home comforts, and use of good piano, &c.; terms moderate to desirable parties. Address H. H. H., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with pleasant room and first-class board; $16 per week for two, or $10 for one; references required. Apply at No. 169 East 63d-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.

FOURTEENTH-ST., NO. 241, WEST.—Two large rooms on first floor. Also a large room on third floor, with board, at very moderate prices.

A FOUR-STORY FRONT ROOM TO LET, to one or two gentlemen, with board; references. Apply at No. 15 East 24th-st., three doors from Madison-av.

FIFTH-AV. NO. 76, VERY DESIRABLE rooms, single or en suite, with board; entire floor; private table, if desired; newly fitted; handsomely furnished; reference.

NO. 20 WEST 14TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Newly furnished rooms to let, in suites, or singly, with or without first-class board; private table if desired; references required.

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOM, TO gentlemen only; references required. No. 16 Varick-place, Sullivan-st. proper, between Houston and Bleecker.

AT NO. 7 WEST 25TH-ST., A HANDSOMELY furnished suite of rooms; location desirable, opposite Hoffman House, and adjoining St. James'.

SUPERIOR SUITE OF ROOMS, Together or separately; private table, if desired; bath, &c.; permanent parties terms moderate; references. Apply at No. 46 East 21st-st.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT SUITE OF ROOMS, with or without private table; also room for single gentleman, at No. 5 East 30th-st.

NO. 41 EAST 21ST-ST., BETWEEN Broadway and 4th-av.—Two pleasant fourth-story front rooms, with fire, to let, with first-class board.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN and wife desire a parlor and bedroom, handsomely furnished, and plain board in a genteel private family, at $30 per week; highest references given. Address GENTLEMAN, Box No. 159 *Times* Office.

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DIVIDENDS.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 59 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 9, 1871.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have THIS DAY declared a dividend of Two Dollars, per share, payable on the 1st of December, prox., to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer-books.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 P. M., Nov. 17 to the morning of Dec. 2.

J. C. BABCOCK, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 30, 1871.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that an election for nine Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Company's office, Nos. 39 and 41 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed preparatory to said election, Monday, Nov. 6, at 4 P. M., and reopened Thursday, Nov. 16, at 10 A. M. By order of the directors,

THEODORE F. JOHNSON, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has been declared by this bank, payable, free of all taxes, on and after the 10th day of November. The transfer-books will be closed until 10th inst.

CHAS. B. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

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OUR CHARITIES.

Provision for the Winter—Children's Aid Society—Five Points' House of Industry—Five Points' Mission—Howard Mission.

Most of our charitable institutions supported by voluntary contributions have commenced active preparations for the Winter. So long as the weather is warm and dry, our waifs and strays would rather stroll about all day, pick up eleemosynary pennies, and sleep under the canopy of heaven, than become the inmates of any charitable institution, and thus be deprived, in a measure, of their liberty. But no sooner does the thermometer fall below 40°, than *al fresco* sleeping quarters become so decidedly uncomfortable that the applications at these institutions for shelter and food increase in an alarming degree, and the managers are driven to their wits' end to provide for all that apply to them.

The Children's Aid Society, of which the general office is at No. 19 East Fourth-street, is one of the institutions doing a good work at all seasons of the year. Already the usual applications for Winter relief are coming in. Its nineteen day, and eight evening schools are well filled. The girls' lodging-house at No. 125 Bleecker-street has been enlarged at a cost of $6,000, and 1,241 lodgers were accommodated there during 1870, a larger number than in any other year except 1867, when 1,367 lodgers were registered. Connected with this House is a free sewing-machine school, where, during the year, 1,100 girls have received gratuitous instruction. When they become expert operatives, situations are found for them at wages varying from $4 to $12 per week. In the lodging-house meals are furnished at six cents each and a bed at the same price. None are turned away, however, who are really homeless, whether they have money or not. Great attention is paid to the female schools and lodging-house under the charge of the managers of the institution, as they are well aware that girls are subjected to greater temptations than boys, and are less able to obtain their own livelihood. For boys there are the Newsboys' Lodging-house at No. 49 Park-place, the Eighteenth-street House, the Rivington-street and the Eleventh Ward Houses. During 1870 over 8,500 boys have been brought under the influence of the Superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging-house, while 882 boys have been rescued from vagrancy and 713 truants have been restored to their relatives. On an average 155 boys are accommodated nightly. Since the institution was established 6,008 boys have been provided with homes. About twenty-eight per cent. of the entire expenditure is contributed by the boys. The reports from the other schools show equally gratifying results. Every two weeks from ten to fifteen boys are sent off to the West. A few girls are also sent, but they, as a general thing, prefer to remain in the City, and obtain employment as seamstresses and in factories. Recently, through the kindness of friends of the Society a green-house has been added to the Rivington-street school. The plants raised there are given as prizes to the scholars, and are valued more highly, perhaps, than more costly gifts would be. During the Winter, entertainments of a cheerful and simple character will be given at the Girls' Lodging-house, to which the friends of the inmates will be invited.

The Five Points' House of Industry is now supporting 236 children—a larger number than have ever before been in the Institution. During the year ending Oct. 1, 1,435 pupils have been taught, and 350,000 meals and 100,000 lodgings have been furnished. The managers of this institution have a vast field for their labors, located, as the house is in the centre of the worst Ward in the City. The whole number of inhabitants in this Ward is 22,478, comprising 3,435 Irish families, 416 Italian, 392 German, 210 Russian, 167 American, 112 Polish, 73 English, 70 African, 39 French, 17 Spanish and 15 Chinese, with about half a dozen each of Dutch, Portuguese, Austrian and Belgian. On one lot in Baxter-street, 25 by 100 feet, 286 persons find shelter, while 3,000 persons are crowded into a space less than half a mile in length. There are 270 rum-holes in the Ward, and but eight places of religious worship—two Roman Catholic, two Protestant and four Jewish, the latter being small rooms. Of the inhabitants, 5,278 are boys and 5,036 girls. Of these only 3,257 attend school, leaving two-thirds of the whole juvenile population unprovided with any means of instruction. From twenty-five to thirty new beds are to be added to the institution as soon as practicable, making the whole number 250. They will all be required during the Winter. The bedsteads are already provided, but mattresses and clothing are still needed for them. On Thanksgiving Day services will be held in the new chapel, commencing at noon. Dinner will be served at 1, and the afternoon services will take place at 4 o'clock. Contributions for the dinner, for which some 1,500 hungry little mouths are waiting, will be gladly received by the managers of the House.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society, or the Five Points Mission, as it is generally called, is also making preparations for the Winter. A few families are offered homes in the Institution, but most of the work of the managers is done outside. The roll-book of the Industrial School shows the names of 119 children, ranging in age from six to sixteen years. The average attendance has been fifty-eight. The teachers say that the attendance would be much larger did the school hold its sessions on any other day than Saturday, since on that day no Hebrew children, of whom there is a large number in the neighborhood, can attend. As the leading features of the work done by the mission, it may be said that 5,197 pieces of clothing have been distributed from the wardrobes, and 1,293 through the office, making a total of 6,490. Of food, 122,113 rations have been distributed; four infants have been adopted, and 119 adults have been sent to places of employment. Encouraging reports are given of the library and reading-room, where from thirty to sixty young men spend their evenings. These young men have their peculiarities, however, and prefer passing under any other name than their own. "Peter B. Sweeny," "Wm. M. Tweed," "Hank Smith" and the names of other well-known politicians are constantly assumed.

In the day school the average daily attendance is 135. During the year ending May 1, 1,190 children received instruction in the school. The receipts during the year were about $24,000, and the expenditures, $18,418 22.

A hard Winter is anticipated by the Managers of the Howard Mission, or Home for Little Wanderers. Large numbers of workmen have already been thrown out of employment, and their families, of course, will be compelled to look for outside aid. At present from 360 to 370 children attend the Mission School daily, who enjoy the benefits of the dining-room, wardrobe and school rooms, but do not sleep in the house. Children consigned to the care of the Mission to be placed in homes, remain in the establishment day and night until homes are procured for them, and those needing a temporary shelter are also provided for until their friends again take charge of them.

Recently the Mission has received some handsome contributions from Sunday-schools and churches in this City and Brooklyn, together with a timely gift of 100 tons of coal from the dealers in Trinity Building. Yet more is needed to help them through the Winter. During the year ending May 1, 1,345 children have received instruction in the day schools, the average daily attendance being 881. There are 546 families connected with the Mission, and 121 persons have been placed in homes and situations during the year, 4,326 missionary visits have been paid, 6,930 baskets of provisions distributed, with 1,697 pecks of coal, and 10,834 garments, while the meals eaten in the house number 108,-185. All this good work has been done with a cash receipt of about $50,000, of which $5,630 53 was borrowed money. Grand preparations are being made for Thanksgiving Day. Contributions have been promised from the Washington Market and other dealers, and the Communipaw Abbattoir butchers will send a six-horse load of beef, pork and other substantials.

All of these institutions need means to carry them through the Winter. The Five Points House of Industry is in debt, and makes earnest appeals for aid. None of these like to turn applicants away from their doors, but unless timely aid is offered they must do so.

National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers give notice that they are now prepared to receive beneficiaries into either branch—near Augusta, Me.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Central Asylum, at Dayton, Ohio; or Southern Branch, Hampton, Va. Volunteer soldiers are admitted upon application by letter or personally; whereupon blank applications will be furnished to the applicant, and, if duly qualified, transportation will be also furnished him.

The requirements are: First, an honorable discharge from the volunteer service. Second, disability by wounds received or sickness contracted in the line of duty. If the applicant is unable to travel, or for other sufficient cause, relief will be furnished under the direction of the Manager to whom application is made.

The overseers of all almshouses and charity hospitals having disabled soldiers subsisting upon private beneficence are respectfully urged to report such cases to either of the Managers, as it is not fit that meritorious disabled soldiers of the nation should be supported by private or public charity. Soldiers are respectfully informed that the Asylums are neither hospitals nor almshouses, but homes where subsistence, care, education, religious instructions, and employment are provided for disabled soldiers by the Congress of the United States, to be paid for from the forfeitures and fines of deserters from the army. The provision is not a charity. It is a contribution by the bounty-jumpers and bad soldiers to the brave and deserving, and is their right.

Soldiers having a wife, child or parent dependent upon them are not required to give up their pensions upon coming to the Asylum. Other soldiers are required to assign their pensions to the Asylum in special cases only, to be determined by the Board. Suitable compensation will be given for profitable labor in the Asylum. Good behavior will insure the kindest treatment. Wives and children will not be cared for at the Asylum until after the soldier has shown by his ability to aid himself and them in part, by his labor and steadiness, that taking his family in charge will not increase his expenses to the Asylum above the cost of other helpless beneficiaries, in which cases provision will hereafter be made. All applications by letter must be addressed to Rev. W. H. THOMAS, No. 158 Summit-street, Brooklyn.

FAREWELL TO THE PULPIT.

Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Thompson's Last Discourse at the Broadway Tabernacle—A Sketch of the History of his Church.

Rev. Dr. THOMPSON, of the Broadway Tabernacle, delivered his farewell discourse last evening in the church over which he has been pastor for so many years. The edifice was crowded with an audience eager to hear his last words. Previous to the sermon Dr. THOMPSON stated that Rev. Dr. HITCHCOCK, of the Union Theological Seminary, would occupy the pulpit every Sunday morning until further notice. Speaking without a text the reverend doctor said that this church had a history during the past twenty-seven years. Of the 373 church members when he took charge of it, only twenty-one are now on its roll, and only eight are now in full communion. Of the entire number of ministers of the Presbyterian churches in this City he was the senior, and but eight ministers who were then in the City are now living. This church has illustrated the capacity of the local Church for self-government with efficiency. This church is amenable to no synod or governing body. At the time of its foundation there seemed a necessity for an organization such as was then contemplated, and the success which had followed showed very clearly that a church could exist and prosper by attending to its own business. Liberty of discussion has contributed to harmony of action. At its beginning the church was indebted to two remarkable men—DAVID HALE and SAMUEL PITTS. When a question came up in the church which threatened dissension, HALE would talk it down and PITTS would pray it down. Through all the experiences of the church the principle of self-government has been thoroughly demonstrated. This church has done an important work in furthering the union of churches of its denomination, between New-England and the States especially. Thirty years ago the tendency in New-England was for compactness in church government, while in the West it was somewhat the reverse. The organization of this church led to the adoption of the policy of the Puritan fathers as much as possible. When the Tabernacle was first built on Broadway, near Pearl-street, it was the largest public building in the City, and was the resort of strangers from all parts of the country, and thus its principles became wide-spread. The pastor of this church constructed the plan by which the unification of the Congregational Churches in this country was effected. The American Congregational Union was formed at the old Tabernacle. Here, in 1870, was the plan formed for the jubilee of the Pilgrims, and other prominent Church measures were originated here. This church, by its example, has promoted the unity of the Church Universal. This is a Congregational Church, but it has never been made the war cry in the battle against sects. Though Congregational in name, the term does not find a place in its constitution, nor does the church adhere to the rules laid down for the government of the organization. It does not propose to construct any new platform, but goes forth to meet all communions regardless of their form of government. We declare our union in faith and love with all who have faith in Christ. Dr. TYNG once called this "Liberty corner.' Dr. HITCHCOCK, Bishop JANES, Dr. VINTON, and clergyman of other denominations, have filled this pulpit, and may it never be desecrated by sectarian utterances. And may no one be debarred admittance to it on the ground of church government. No church was more fully identified with the war upon slavery; it has denounced slavery as a crime. Twenty-five years ago the slave power began its aggressions, and this Church was first in the field. In 1848, when slavery was sought to be sent into the Territories, and in 1850, when the Fugitive Slave law was passed, this church earnestly opposed the measure, and made an effective war upon it. The sermons were asked for publication, and when threats of personal assault were made against the pastor, the congregation stood up nobly to defend him. Dr. BELLOWS was about the only one who aided with his voice—other clergymen feared to be too outspoken. Ours was a religious crusade, with its motto, "Slavery and Christianity cannot live together." In 1854 it was said in his pulpit that slavery must go down, even if the country is rent by civil war. Ten years before the war we said, "Slavery must go down, or either slavery or liberty must go down in blood." The first Sunday night after Sumter this pulpit proclaimed universal emancipation, and continued the cry until these arches were strewn with garlands in celebration of the victory. From its congregation twenty-five enlisted in the army, and did their duty nobly, and two of them were brought home dead to be buried from the church. The Sanitary and Union Commissions received large support from the church. You sent your pastor to minister on the battle-fields of Tennessee. When all was over you held within these walls a solemn requiem for 300,000 dead. During the draft, and when treason lurked at the North, your pastor came into the pulpit and said that we must not give it up. After the sermon, a meeting was held, and funds were subscribed to raise a church regiment. The magnanimous act of that day was duly recognized by the President and the Secretary of War. Happily, the Government did not need it. Long before the Press uttered its warnings, this church raised its voice against vice and corruption, and all that a church could do was done to enable us to triumph over corruption, as we did last Tuesday, as we shall triumph over church audacity. Since the war we have given $30,000 to home missionary societies, and have done our share in foreign missionary organizations. In some cases tabernacles have been raised in the West by the aid of this church. Twice has your pastor been representative to other bodies in Europe, and we have here welcomed distinguished clergymen from abroad. Here HYACINTHE has worshiped as your pastor's guest, and Germans and Frenchmen have preached to persons of their nationality, in their own tongue. During twenty-six years we have contributed $350,000 to various objects. We have raised $200,000 for our own expenses. Add to this $65,000, to cancel the debt of the church. This makes a total of $300,000 contributed to the support of the church and its missions. With the munificent donation to the pastor the sum total is increased to $730,000. It has increased from 67 to nearly 600 members regularly, and additions otherwise bring its membership up to 1,300. We have had among its members at least forty college graduates, and it has been a living and a working church during its entire existence. He said that if any of them had felt that any of his sermons were wanting in brilliancy he wished they could have been how sparkling they were yesterday when they went up his study chimney. Every man's work must be tried by fire, and his had already been. Dr. THOMPSON spoke of the City mission works of the church, which had been effective from the first. In the old Tabernacle we had a congregation of 2,500, but the receipts were only $6,500. Here, with a steady congregation, we have endeavored to reach the masses and have succeeded. He said that he had during the last twenty-seven years devoted his whole service to the church, and could testify that he had always had the warmest sympathy of his congregation. He, in conclusion said, that the future was full of hope for them as it was for him, and in parting he had nothing to regret. He expressed the hope that whoever succeeded him would build up the church on the broad foundations already laid.

Shooting Affray.

SIMON GARVIN, of No. 38 City Hall-place, and STEPHEN H. MALONEY, of the New-England Hotel, met yesterday at No. 496 Pearl-street, when they renewed an old quarrel they had last year. From words they soon came to blows, when MALONEY drew a revolver and shot GARVIN in the left thigh, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The injured man was sent to the Park Hospital. MALONEY fled immediately after firing the shot, but was arrested shortly after by Officer DOLAN, of the Sixth Precinct, and locked up.

Probable Murder.

MICHAEL BYRNE, aged thirty years, of No. 404 East Eleventh-street, became engaged in a quarrel with JOHN BURKE, of No. 406 East Eleventh-street, who drew a knife and stabbed him in the head and neck. The injured man was taken to the Seventeenth Precinct Station-house and attended by the Police Surgeon, who pronounced the wounds serious. BURKE was arrested and locked up.

A Supposed Suicide.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon FREDERICK STURMFELS, aged fifty years, a German, lately residing at No. 234 William-street, was found on Broadway, near Trinity Church, in fits. He was immediately taken to the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, where he soon after expired. There is every reason to believe that the unfortunate man committed suicide, as a bottle half full of muriatic acid was found upon his person. JOHN SEITHEN, residing at No. 36 Greenwich-street, who was with the deceased when he was taken with fits, was held to await an investigation by the Coroner. His body was sent to the Morgue, as his friends refuse to bury it. No reason has been assigned as the cause of this rash act.

THE WISCONSIN FIRES.

Additional Particulars of the Unusual Phenomena Attending Them—Balls of Fire in the Air—Swift March of the Flames.

Correspondence of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

LITTLE PRAIRIE, Walworth County, Wis.

When the cry of anguish came from Northern Wisconsin, it reached our hearts, and nobly did the people respond to the call for aid. We organized a relief Committee, and in three days—among farmers—we had $380 in money, and six boxes of bedding and clothing ready to go forward. The ladies in the meantime were active. They brought their sewing-machines and goods to the Temperance Hall, and made up $60 worth of new clothing. Being appointed a committee to take charge of these supplies and distribute them to the sufferers, I proceeded to the burned district. At Green Bay I found the Relief Committee hard at work. At Marinette I found many sufferers severely burned, but doing well under the skillful treatment of Drs. JONES and BRUNCHSWEILLER, surgeons in charge, who kindly favored me in my work and with information, for which they will please accept my thanks. I left at this hospital $80 in money with the sufferers, which was received with hearts too full for utterance. They were much in need of bandages and hospital supplies.

VISIT TO PESHTIGO AND THE SUGAR BUSH.

O God! what a scene met my gaze on every side. Here came the crisis of the storm, here the fiery elements controlled by a tornado and a whirlwind, made war on human hopes, hearts, and life. The half has not been told, nor never can be.

The phenomena and results of this storm were mysteriously strange. In some places the forest trees lay in every imaginable position, while in others they were carried into windrows. They were mere sticks in the hands of a great power, slashing and whipping the earth, and then made fuel for the work of death. The fields, woods, barns, houses and even the "air," was on fire, while large balls of fire were revolving and bursting in every direction, igniting everything they came in contact with; and the whole of this devouring element was driven before a tornado at the rate of a mile a minute. There can be no doubt that the air, strongly charged with electricity, helped on the work of destruction and death. Mr. A. KIRBY says he saw large bodies or balls of fire in the air, and when they came in contact with anything, they would bound thirty or forty rods away. Others testify that they saw large clouds of fire burst into fragments, and in some instances great tongues of fire like lightning would issue from these dark clouds and light upon the buildings. Pennies were melted in the pockets of persons who were but little burned. A small bell upon an engine, and a new stove, both standing from twenty to forty feet from any building, were melted.

Near Mr. HILL'S farm, in the Upper Bush, is an ox half burned up, while two rods from him was another, dead, but not even scorched. The barn of Mr. HILL was burned, full of hay and grain, with a fence not fired off, yet a double wagon which stood between the fence and barn was not scorched, or even the appearance of fire upon it. This phenomena is true everywhere. Wherever the force of the storm swept along, it burned up and melted everything in its way. There was no escape. There is no wonder that so many burned, but that one is left to tell the fearful tale of that awful night of anguish, fire and death. Fourteen persons were burned but a few rods from Mr. HILL'S house, and some thirty horses, thirty-five sheep, twenty hogs and several head of cattle. In the Lower Bush they found eighty persons dead on six acres, and one hundred within two miles in the Upper Bush. The loss of life is not less than five hundred in the Bush, and from three to five hundred at Peshtigo.

Many thought the "great day of His wrath" had come. And why should they not? If persons who visit the ruins since the fire are forced to think that God hid His face in wrath and sent forth His thunderbolts of destruction; nay, that He gave the very fiends of hell the right and power to shake the place and burn it up, what must have been the feelings of those who passed through the fiery ordeal?

The most of those that can are returning to their farms.

But they need aid at Peshtigo and in the Bush. Although three weeks had passed since the fire, yet they had no stoves, no axes, no bedding, no blankets, no provisions, (except as dealt out in rations,) and but very poor clothing (old.) But with the ample supplies that have been given, and are still coming in from millions of noble hearts, their wants will no doubt soon be supplied.

J. A. RICHARDS.

A DANGEROUS PREDICAMENT.

A Young Indian's Combat with a Hungry Bear in a Freight Car.

From the Toronto Express, Nov. 10.

The men on the mixed train going West yesterday morning had a pretty good-sized sensation just as the train arrived at Bothwell. As the noise of the wheels subsided, unusual and excited sounds were heard issuing from a "bonded car" which all along the passage from the Suspension Bridge had remained under lock and key attracting no especial notice from any one, as no one on the train seemed aware of its true contents. Gradually the noises grew louder and more excited. Scuffling was heard, accompanied by yells and imprecations from a human voice, and a series of low, fierce snarls and growls, as from an enraged and powerful animal; then a shuffling to and fro, and more excited but perfectly unintelligible exclamations. The men were at a loss what to make of all this, and marveled exceedingly. A crowd collected, and noises of the same character continued within. There appeared to be a terrible rumpuss inside the car, which each moment grew more desperate and alarming. All at once a violent thumping against the door, and the voice of the same man, which had by this time grown more coherent, but sounded faint and smothered, broke out in exclamatory appeals, "Brek door! brek door! Ingun get kill!" After which the struggle seemed to be renewed more furiously than ever, "Ingun" giving vent to short yells of pain and distress. No time was lost by the men outside, who proceeded at once to obey the call and break the lock. No sooner had the door been partially opened than out sprang a young Indian in a terribly excited state of mind, minus his hat, with his clothing hanging in shreds about his body, and displaying several bleeding wounds. He was well nigh exhausted, but did not stop running till he got behind the stationhouse in a place of safety, where he stood panting for breath for some minutes before any one of those who surrounded him could elicit any information from him as to the nature of the ordeal through which he had passed. That, however, was perfectly intelligible to those who witnessed his escape, for he had no sooner got clear than a large black bear came snuffling at the door, wanting to get out, too, and pursue his enemy. On seeing the men, however, and probably not caring to jump into the immediate presence of so many persons, Bruin recoiled and sneaked into a corner, from which he glared savagely at them. There were several other animals in the car, some of them in cages, and some securely fastened up with chains and ropes. Among them was a young cub belonging to the old bear, which at once took refuge behind her in the corner. There were also an antelope, a couple of monkeys, a wild kangaroo, some curious specimens of the feathered creation, and a "snake," which remained comfortably coiled up in their blankets, either too tired or sleepy to take any part in the fuss. The collection, it appears, belonged to a traveling showman, who proposed to exhibit in a western town. The Indian boy, for he was scarcely out of his teens, although big and muscular, as soon as he could collect his ideas, and began to realize that he was safe and sound, related that he was employed by the proprietor at $8 a month to attend the animals in their travels as keeper; that he had been shut up with them in the car for nearly three days with nothing to eat but bread and turnips, and with only water to drink, that the old bear had become restive in the car while on the journey, probably from hunger and thirst. He thought every moment he would have to give in, and consent to be eaten up for breakfast by the she bear and her interesting offspring. Twice she got her arms around him, and would certainly have hugged him to death but for the strength which enabled him to throw her off. The young man was determined not to be "taken in" any more by the deceptions and allurements of side-show life, and then and there resolved to abandon a profession in which he discovered he had neither the talent nor education to shine very resplendently. "He tink me big fool!" says he; "Ingun only get eight dollars and a chance to get ate up into the bargain. No, no, my friends, that muchly too thin! Ugh! Not for Joseph—not if he knows it!"

The Court of Appeals.

From the Albany Times, Nov. 11.

All the Judges of the Court of Appeals are now in Albany except Judge ANDREWS, who has gone to Europe for a tour, in the hope that it may benefit his impaired health. The old Court usually held four terms during the year; the new Court commenced the term of 1872 on the third Tuesday of January and hold during the year, subject to taking such recesses, from time to time, as they may deem advisable. But on Monday next, the 13th inst., the Court, which has been enjoying a recess since the 15th of September, will reassemble at the Capitol, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to resume the calendar for 1871, and to hear such preferred causes as were ordered to be placed on the same. It is understood that the Court will remain in session until Dec. 23, with perhaps an occasional recess of a few days.

During the year 1871 450 causes have been decided, and about 290 causes still to be disposed of. Since the making of the calendar in 1871, there have been about 380 returns filed with the clerk, nearly all of which will be noticed for the calendar for the term of 1872. The clerk announces that to entitle causes to be placed upon the calendar for 1872, (the term of which commences on the third Tuesday of January next,) notices of argument, with proof or admission of service on the opposite party, must be filed with him on or before the 31st day of December next.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Seneca County has elected a Republican Assemblyman this year, for the first time in its history.

The new Virginia Legislature will meet on the first Monday in December, and can continue in session ninety days. It will serve for two years.

The Republicans of the Sixth District of Illinois have elected their candidate, HENRY SNAPP, to Congress by about 5,000 majority. He carried every county in the district.

Col. T. W. ALEXANDER, of Rome, has many Democratic supporters for Governor of Georgia. Judge HIRAM WARNER, of the Supreme Court of the State, is also urged for the position.

The Richmond *Dispatch* thinks the opposition to a paid fire department in New-Orleans springs solely from the fear that the firemen would be negroes if they were paid.

Two years ago there was 2,027 Democratic majority against Gov. AUSTIN in Ramsey County, Minn., in which is St. Paul. This year there is a majority of but thirty-two against him in that county.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Georgia decided last week to call a State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, should the Election bill pass the Legislature.

The Boston *Traveller* invites JOHN QUINCY ADAMS to come back into the Republican Party, thinking he has never been quite at home with the Democracy, and that the bond of sympathy between him and the leaders of that party has always been a weak one.

Hon. EPHRAIM K. SMART, not long since a leading Democratic politician of Maine, who has served the State in Congress, and has been a candidate for Governor, was last week taken to the State Asylum of the Insane, afflicted with softening of the brain.

The Indiana Republican State Central Committee have chosen Col. JOHN W. FOSTER, of Evansville, as their Chairman. The Indianapolis *Journal* says that he is an intelligent, clear-headed man, of fine executive ability, unexceptionable character, and inspired with a full faith in the ability of the Republicans of Indiana to redeem the State.

Later returns show not only that GEORGE D. MAHONY, the regular Republican candidate, has been elected Justice of the Supreme Court for the Eighth Judicial District, but that he has over 7,000 majority; that he carried six of the eight counties in the district, and that he carried every election district in his own county, Niagara.

There seems to be a little unpleasantness among some of the so-called Republicans of Florida. The Chairman of the State Executive Committee has published a card repelling certain charges against the Committee, and alluding by name to one of the accusers, says: "As to ——, he is not only a worthless State officer, as ambitious as he is useless, but he has been and, I presume, now is an ally of the Democratic Party, and he is a natural born fool in addition. His twaddle is of no account."

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Hon. CARL SCHURZ and Gen. BUTLER arrived in this City, yesterday, and are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

A large number of Italian citizens propose to give a banquet in honor of Gen. SIGEL'S victory, to which he will be invited.

The Mozart Maennerchor celebrated its sixteenth anniversary by a concert and ball at the Casino in Houston-street, last evening.

The German dramatic society Agiaja gave an entertainment at Dramatic Hall, in Houston-street, last evening, which was a well patronized affair.

The son of Ex-Mayor HAVEMEYER has been appointed by the Emperor of Austria Consul-General for the Austro-Hungarian Empire in the City of New-York.

Deputy Marshal DOWLEY, who was so severely handled by rowdies on Monday night, and on whose account the notorious IRVING was arrested, is convalescing.

JOHN WARD, who was struck by an express train attached to the New-Haven Railroad Company, while walking on the track near Fifty-eighth-street, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital.

CORNELIUS O'SULLIVAN, a commission broker, was arrested yesterday, on complaint of DANIEL NOONAN, for fraudulently obtaining a quantity of feathers, valued at $1,070. He was committed for trial.

At 3½ P. M. yesterday, a fire occurred in the store of ANDREW FREEBERT, No. 418 East Fifteenth-street, caused by letting a lighted heroseine lamp fall. It was extinguished after causing a damage of $150. No insurance.

A meeting of the Germans of the Eighth Ward was held yesterday, at No. 100 Prince-street, and preliminary action was taken to form a permanent citizens' association, with a view to continuing the Reform movement.

At the Teutonia Assembly Rooms a meeting of German butchers was held yesterday afternoon, and action was taken to raise subscriptions in aid of their fellow craftsmen in Chicago, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

GEO. ZIMMERMAN, aged thirty years, died yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, from injuries received, about a month ago, by an engine girder falling on him while at work at the Third-avenue Depot. Coroner SCHIRMER will hold an inquest.

The members of the Eighty-fourth Regiment, in full uniform, attended divine service yesterday afternoon at Calvary Chapel, in East Twenty-third-street. Rev. Mr. WALKER, the rector, is chaplain of the regiment. He preached an eloquent sermon.

The regular meeting of La Societa Di Unione E Frattellanza Italiana was held at the Hotel Di Roma, last evening. Business of importance to Italian citizens was transacted, and some preparations for the Italian Ball, in January, were made.

The Hebrew Young Men's Literary and Benevolent Association gave an entertainment last evening in the large hall of the Cooper Union. Addresses were made by the President, Robert Strahl, Jr., Rev. Dr. A. Huebsch, Samuel D. Sewards, LL. D., Rev. Dr. A. Hahn, David Kisch and Joseph Dorenfeld.

The New-York Saengerbund, one of the leading German vocal organizations, celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary at the Germania Assembly Rooms, last evening, when it was a select affair. A rich programme was presented, which included a concert and ball.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest, yesterday, on the body of Mrs. ELIZABETH LOWRY, who jumped from her window on Dec. 26, last, at No. 20 Lexington-avenue, the lower portion of her residence being on fire at the time. In falling she injured her spine, resulting in paralysis, which caused her death.

WM. A. GELLATLY, Chairman of the New-York Drug Exchange Relief Fund, for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers, has recently received a letter from Mr. J. H. REED, who has charge of the disbursement of the fund in the burnt City. Mr. REED states that he has paid out $7,200 in sums of from $10 to $300.

A Union Communion Service was held recently in Emanuel Church on Fifty-seventh-street, which was attended by clergymen from nearly every Protestant denomination in the City. A Baptist minister was present who said he was not going to hold aloof from those who loved his Lord and had been washed in the same blood by which his own sins had been cleansed away.

BROOKLYN.

The harness-store of E. DAILY, at No. 43 Atlantic-street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $350, at a late hour on Saturday night.

The House of Mrs. MUNDAY, at No. 263 Division-avenue, was entered by means of false keys on Saturday night, and robbed of $150 worth of clothing.

A circular was read in all the Catholic Churches yesterday, from Bishop LOUGHLIN, stating that a collection would be taken up next Sunday for the sufferers by the Chicago fire.

About 2 A. M. yesterday, the house of J. S. DAGGERT, at the corner of Bedford-avenue and Penn-street, was entered by thieves through the basement window, who carried off a gold watch and a quantity of silver ware, valued at $275.

LONG ISLAND.

Doxsee's Creek has been widened and deepened so that vessels drawing 6½ feet can float at low tide.

A company is being formed to build a factory at Valley Stream for the manufacture of India-rubber goods.

The body of an infant, evidently strangled was found in a rough box in Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday.

Three new savings banks are about being opened on the Island. One at College Point, one at Whitestone and one at Riverhead.

The members of the new Reform movement at Newtown have expelled a number of well known politicians, who had joined the organization evidently to control it.

For the first time since the formation of the Republican Party every town in Suffolk County, Long Island, gave a majority for the Republican ticket, electing every county officer at the recent election.

On Saturday, about noon, a seaman named CHARLES EVANS, employed on the schooner *A. Edwards*, Capt. EDWARDS, fell from the mast-head to the deck, a distance of eighty feet, and was instantly killed.

The Farmers' Corporative Association of Jamaica, on account of the bad roads in Queens County, and the inefficient manner in which they are repaired by the Highway Commissioners, have resolved to appoint a committee to look into the matter, and commence action against the Commissioners.

An Irishman, who had been drinking in the saloons about Hunter's Point, fell into the creek and was drowned. He was about fifty years of age, five feet seven inches high, and plainly dressed. A few cents were found in his pocket, but nothing that would identify him. Coroner TEWKSBURY took charge of the body.

STATEN ISLAND.

Several civil suits are to be commenced in the Supreme Court today against the Staten Island Railroad Company for damages arising from the *Westfield* disaster.

Last year the Democratic vote in Richmond County for Member of Assembly was 2,467. This year it was 1,959. The Republican vote this year for Member of Assembly was 2,626—a majority of 667.

The steam-ship *Franklin* is detained by the Health officer at the upper Quarantine grounds with thirty cases of cholera on board. The fourteen sick will all be transported on board of the Hospital receiving-ship.

NEW-JERSEY.

A Chinaman named JIN SING, a member of the Belleville Laundry, died of lung disease last Thursday, and was buried yesterday with Celestial rites.

The Newark *Evening Courier* was recently purchased by FRANCIS N. POTTER and J. C. SMITH, who have assumed charge of the same. Mr. POTTER succeeding Mr. F. F. PATTERSON as editor.

In Newark the Morocco Manufacturing establishment of JOHN REILLY, the shirt factory of GOBLE & WILLETS, the stable of JOHN SONALES, and part of the wool establishment of REILLY & MCCABE were burned on Saturday evening at different hours. The loss was $1,300.

[Advertisement.]

For next year's reading, why not try the *Illustrated Phrenological Journal*? It is adapted especially to the family circle, teaches self-culture, self-control, and how to train and educate children, how to treat the imbecile and insane, and discipline the criminal classes, what pursuit in life to follow, how to choose trusty partners in business, confidential clerks, and companions in wedlock. It describes public men, showing the relation of likeness to character, and how to "Read Faces at Sight." It indicates who are, and who are not rogues. In short, it is a Journal of Human Nature, devoted to the science of man. Only $3 a year. Clubbed with any $4 magazine at $6, by S. R. WELLS, No. 389 Broadway, New-York.

Weekly Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—SUGAR—Stock in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 114,975 boxes and 200 hhds.; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 7,775 boxes, of which 7,200 were to the United States; market dull; Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch Standard, 9¼@10 reals; Nos. 15 to 20 Dutch Standard, 11¼@12½ reals; Molasses Sugar, 7?8 reals for Nos. 8 to 10; Muscovado Sugar, fair to good refining, 7¾@8¼ reals. BACON, $14@14 87½ ₱ cwt. FLOUR in fair demand. TALLOW, $12 62½ ₱ quintal. HAMS—American Sugar-cured, $22@24 ₱ quintal. LARD weak at 9½ 12¾@?? 87½, in Kegs, $18 62½ in tins. POTATOES in fair demand. ONIONS quiet and weak. COAL-OIL in tins dull at 3½ reals ₱ gallon. LUMBER—White Pine nominal at $39 25; Pitch Pine quiet and steady. SHOOKS—Box nominal; Hogshead irregular, quoted at 22@22½ reals. Empty Hogsheads dull at $2 75@$3. HOOPS—Long-shaved, $55 ₱ 1,000; Short-shaved, $40. FREIGHTS dull. EXCHANGE—On United States, 60 days, currency, 1¼@2½ discount; Short sight ¼ discount; do., 60 days, gold, 7@1¼ premium; on London, 16@16¼ premium; on Paris, 4 premium.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Wyoming	Nov. 15..N. Y.	Liverpool.
City of Washington	Nov. 16..N. Y.	Liverpool.
Franklin	Nov. 16..N. Y.	Stettin.
Europa	Nov. 18..N. Y.	Glasgow.
City of New-York	Nov. 18..N. Y.	Liverpool.
The Queen	Nov. 18..N. Y.	Liverpool.
Batavia	Nov. 18..N. Y.	Liverpool.
Washington	Nov. 18..N. Y.	Havre.

FOR HAVANA, ASPINWALL, &C.

Cleopatra	Nov. 14..N. Y.	Havana.
Henry Chauncey	Nov. 15..N. Y.	Aspinwall.
Missouri	Nov. 15..N. Y.	Havana.
Tybee	Nov. 18..N. Y.	San Domingo.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central.....5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.....5 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport.....4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 P. M.
South, Through.....7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.....5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M

Passengers Arrived.

NOV. 12.—*In steam-ship The Queen, from Liverpool.*—Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family, (7,) Miss Morley, Miss Ingate, Thomas Hancott, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Godmer, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. Boist, Mr. Roberts, Miss Carr, George Sutton, Mrs. Kimpton and family, (4,) Miss Smith, Don Ignace Martin, Don Jose, Senora Ramerry, Wm. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. James and child, Mr. Harward, Mr. Dobrofinff, Mr. Stoop, Mr. Nash, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Halstead, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Baldry, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and family, (9,) E. A. Hall, Mr. Beadle, Rev. Mr. McDevitt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Towncain, Mr. Townroe, Miles McDonogh, E. S. W. Pentreath, Miss Lillie Belmont, and 397 in the steerage.

NOV. 12—*In steam-ship Europa, from Glasgow.*—Miss M. All